

# AUTO BANDITS VISIT LOWELL

## MEMPHIS, TENN. MOVIE CENSORS BAR MABEL NORMAN FILMS

Pictures Showing Miss Purviance Suspended Pending Outcome of Dines Case—Geers Says Mrs. Burns Knew He Carried Pistol

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 4.—John M. Dean, chairman of the Memphis board of motion picture censors states that films in which Mabel Norman appears will be barred here permanently as a result of the connection of her name with the shooting Tuesday night of Courtland S. Dines.

The ban Mr. Dean said, will be ordered at the next regular meeting of the board. The chairman said other members of the board were agreed that the Norman films would "have a disastrous effect upon the youth of the community."

Exhibition of films in which Edna Purviance appears will be suspended until the Dines case is "cleared up," Mr. Dean stated.

Miss Norman in Hospital  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 4.—Courtland S. Dines of Denver, shot New Year's evening by Mabel Norman's chauffeur, when the latter interrupted a visit of the motion picture star and

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## VENIZELOS IS BACK IN ATHENS

Remarks Indicate He Does Not Take Very Optimistic View of Political Situation

Will Carefully Study the Situation and Try to Help Country Out of Difficulties

ATHENS, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press).—Former Premier Venizelos, who reached Athens at an early hour this morning, refused to make a detailed statement, but from his general remarks to Col. Plastiras, head of the revolutionary committee, and the several officers and newspapermen who met him, it is inferred that he does not take a very optimistic view of the internal political situation.

He said he had come back to Greece at the invitation of the leaders of the revolution, that he would carefully study the situation and that he would endeavor to help his country out of her present difficulties. He did not intend to remain here long, he added, but would stay until he thought his presence was no longer necessary.

## LAWRENCE MEN HELD IN LIQUOR CASES

Four Lawrence men were held in \$500 for the federal court on liquor violation counts when arraigned before U. S. Commissioner R. B. Walsh here this morning. They were Louis Levesque, Joseph Drouin, Frank Brockart, and Francis Ashton.

This is the second appearance of Drouin here. Only a few weeks ago he was held in the same amount for a similar offense. He is charged with illegal liquor sale while the other three defendants were arrested for illegal possession of beer said to have been over permitted alcoholic strength.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS  
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Exchanges \$43,000,000; balances \$98,000,000.  
BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Exchanges \$35,000,000; balances \$34,000,000.

## Interest Begins TOMORROW



MERRIMACK RIVER SAVINGS BANK  
228 Central Street

## BRITAIN ASKS RELEASE

Calls Upon U. S. to Free Members of Crew of Alleged British Rum-Runner

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press) Great Britain has asked the United States for the release from ball of the British and Canadian members of the crew of the British schooner Tomoka, alleged rum runners seized last November beyond the three mile limit off New York.

The request for the release of the crew is being made through Henry G. Chilton, the charge d'affaires in Washington, at the instance of the Canadian government.

Further information also is being sought by the British government respecting the circumstances attending the seizure of the Tomoka beyond the three mile limit.

Investigation by the British authorities, it is stated, showed the Tomoka to be of Canadian ownership and seized well outside the three mile limit.

While British officials here are entirely out of sympathy with liquor smuggling, they feel they have no alternative but to protect the rights of British-owned vessels outside the traditional three-mile radius, which they say must remain the law until the new treaty extending the limit to an hour's steaming distance from the shore, becomes effective.

## GRANGERS HOLD MEETING

Officers Installed Here Today day by Middlesex North Pomona Grangers

Middlesex North Pomona grangers, representing Lowell, Billerica, Burlington, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Tyngsboro, Westford and West Chelmsford, Allied Odd Fellows hall, Centralville, this morning for the opening exercises of "institution day," when officers for the new year were

## WILL ASK CO-OPERATION OF CITY COUNCIL

Believing that the financial record established by the city in 1923 can be duplicated in 1924, Mayor John J. Donovan in his inaugural address will ask the help, assistance and co-operation of the city council in an endeavor to bring about a substantial tax rate reduction in 1924. He will not ask for or advocate economy to the extent of retarding departmental progress, but will exercise every effort to keep expenditures within reasonable bounds.

A considerable part of the mayor's inaugural to be delivered on Monday next, which, by the way, will be similar in length to the one delivered by him a year ago, will constitute a review of the finances of 1923 and will contain favorable comment thereon.

## NOTICE

Owing to the Holy Name services at St. Michael's church, the rehearsal of the Choral Club of the Catholic Women's League will be held at 4.30 Sunday Afternoon, January 6, at Eagles Hall.

ALL SINGERS INVITED

## Thrilling Early Morning Robbery of Fur Store Here Culminates in Arrest of Boston Trio



WINDOW SMASHED BY ROBBERS

## GOOD WORK BY LOWELL POLICE

Officer Attracted by Breaking Glass Opens Fire on Fleeing Fugitives

Car Used by Robbers Was Stolen in This City Last Wednesday

One of Trio Sentenced in Woburn—Other Two Will Be Arraigned Here

Quick and commendable police work having its inception in this city shortly before two o'clock this morning and terminating about an hour later in the arrest of two men and a woman near the entrance to the Metropolitan Fellowship in Stoneham, after a fusillade of revolver shots had shattered the windshield and brought to a stop the high-powered automobile, in which they were riding, climaxed one of the most sensational and daring early-morning robberies ever committed in this city.

## OFFICER WHO OPENED FIRE ON ROBBERS



ABELARD COSSETTE

correction. Immediately after the disposition of the cases in Woburn, the other two defendants were brought to Lowell and booked for breaking and entering in the night time, the establishment of Rose G. Chaisson 194 Merrimack street, and the larceny of five fur coats, valued at approximately \$1000.

The spectacular automobile ride which culminated in their apprehension began about 1.50 o'clock this morning, after a member of the trio had smashed the large plate glass window in the Chaisson shop and purchased the five valuable furs. Another window, containing less expensive apparel, was left unsmashed.

Car Used Was Stolen Here

When Sgt. Atkinson questioned the trio at Woburn, he learned that the automobile used in the escapade was

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## CITY COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

Resolutions in Appreciation of Auditorium Commission's Work Adopted

Bill Presented Calling for Pensioning of City Laborers After Certain Age

Resolutions expressive of the city council's keen appreciation of the work performed for the city by the Memorial Auditorium building commission were adopted by the body at an adjourned meeting last night, other than this act only business of a routine nature was transacted.

On motion of Councilor Congreve the clerk was instructed to transmit an expression of sympathy to the family of the late John C. Wilson.

Councilor Moroney presented a petition for the removal of a watering



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## BUILDING PERMITS FOR 1923 SHOW OVER \$1,000,000 INCREASE AS COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR

A compilation of estimates submitted to the city buildings department shows that in the year-1923 building permits for new construction and alterations were issued to the value of \$4,026,391, representing a tremendous increase over the building values for 1922, when the total estimates reached only to \$2,901,174. The year just past, therefore, brought building activity to a position in advance of that of the year just previous to the extent of \$1,125,217.

Although there was this marked increase in the value of construction work, only a comparatively few big projects came to mind, such as the Saco-Lowell plant, Bradley building in Middlesex street, St. Patrick's rectory, Conner-Citizen building, Cherry & Webb's and Fidler's Boston Ladies' Outfitters. The Lowell Five Cent Savings bank and St. Michael's school were completed last year, although begun in 1922, and figured in the estimates of that year.

It will be seen, therefore, that a great bulk of the new construction this year was represented by residential property and the expansion of certain sections has been clearly evident. This has been true in the Highlands, perhaps to the greatest extent.

The number of permits issued in 1923 were 1585, against 1489 in the previous year. The total estimate of \$4,026,391 is divided as follows: New construction, \$2,677,341; alterations, \$1,349,050.

Of the new construction undertaken last year 665 of the structures were wood and 216 of brick or fire-proof materials. There were 424 garages built during the year in comparison with 349 in 1922. Wooden buildings erected in 1922 numbered 595 and brick or fire-proof 171, making respective gains for 1923 of 70 and 45.

Three months last year, namely May, June and August, showed total estimates of more than a half million dollars. May led with \$372,328; June produced \$532,720, and August \$508,900. February with total estimates of \$105,650 was at the bottom of the list.

## SEARCH FOR BODIES OF NINE MEN DROWNED IN FURIOUS SEAS

Coast Guardsmen Cruise About Off Fire Island in Attempt to Recover Bodies of Rescue Party and Shipwrecked Men Who Went Down Last Night

BABYLON, N. Y., Jan. 4.—As the Atlantic off Fire Island continued to subside today from the storm which raged all of yesterday, coast guardsmen cruised about looking for the bodies of nine men who are believed to have gone down last night. Five of the nine were of a rescue party and the other four were shipwrecked men the rescuers had braved the storm to save.

The rescuers went out last night to search for the Electra, a small boat, which had left Rockaway, Wednesday, in command of C. C. Eccleston of Bay Shore who recently bought her. Eccleston had John Virginier and a man named Williams as companions. The

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## BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL

Sale of Land in Boston Belonging to the Estate of James C. Ayer

Frederick O. Woodruff, Inc., real estate brokers with offices in Boston, announced today the sale of valuable land belonging to the estate of James C. Ayer, of Lowell, and located in South Boston.

The sale price is not announced, but it is said to run up into many thousands of dollars. It is one of the largest disposals of Ayer properties recorded recently.

No statement was forthcoming today from the local offices of the Ayer estate, now located in the new Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

The Boston announcement reports

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## MANY LOWELL BOYS ON CARIBBEAN CRUISE

Almost thirty Lowell boys were among the personnel of the battleships of Uncle Sam when they started on January 3rd for their winter man-

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## CHRISTMAS CLUB

\$2.00 DEPOSITED each week for 50 weeks in our Christmas Club will give you on Dec. 15, 1924, \$101.00.

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# THAW'S LAWYER IS BARRED

Attorney Coyne Refused Admittance to Hospital to See Slayer of Stanford White

Mrs. Thaw's Attorney Says Law Keeps Insane Out of Hands of Designing Persons

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—The next move of Philadelphia's B. Coyne, a New York lawyer in his plan to have Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, adjudged legally sane and obtain his release from the Pennsylvania hospital for mental and nervous diseases, was awaited today by those interested in the case.

Mr. Coyne was refused admittance to the hospital yesterday to see Thaw and others were feared that no one was to be permitted to see the patient without permission from his mother, Mrs. Mary Coyne Thaw or her attorney, former Judge James G. Gordon. This permission, it was stated, was not likely to be given for both Mrs. Thaw and Mr. Gordon, announced that any move to obtain Thaw's freedom, would be vigorously opposed.

When Thaw was committed to the hospital in 1917, on application of his brother, she as his guardian, Mr. Gordon said, automatically acquired the right to determine who should visit him. Mr. Gordon asserted that Thaw had been adjudged insane and under the Pennsylvania law was incompetent to make a contract with anyone. Therefore, he said, Coyne could not have legally interviewed the patient or entered into any agreement with him.

"This law," said Gordon, "was passed to keep the insane out of the hands of designing persons."

Mr. Coyne asserted that he had been Thaw's attorney for eight years and that he had been authorized to press for his release from the asylum. He expected to file a petition in about two weeks with Judge J. Willis Martin, who committed Thaw to the hospital, for a hearing before a jury. Dr. Ellwood R. Kirby, Thaw's personal doctor, said his patient was "perfectly sane and normal" and that his appearance before a jury would be the best test of his mental condition. The doctor said he had examined Thaw a week ago.

## Good Work by Lowell Police

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The property of Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, was found in the possession of a man named Edward J. Hayland, 29, Lippincott street, who was arrested yesterday. Hayland reported that his machine was left standing in East Merrimack street, near the Massachusetts mill, while he was attending to business. When he went to look for it, he discovered that another car of the same make had been substituted for his. The thieves had placed one of Hayland's original number plates on the substituted car and reversed the operation with regard to the substituted machine. The car, presumably left for Hayland, is the property of John P. Ramsey of Davis street, Dorchester, and bore the registration number 11,012, while Hayland's car was registered as 304,850.

## Officer Cussette Opens Fire

Police Officer Adolph Cussette, who was doing duty on Merrimack street at the time of the happening, appeared on the scene shortly after the deed had been done. He was attracted to the spot by the sound of the breaking glass, but the alert thief, hearing a warning automobile before the officer had time to overtake him. Realizing the futility of giving chase on foot, the officer reached for the revolver and opened fire on the fugitive machine, which sped hastily down Merrimack street, through the square and in the direction of Boston. Van attempts to halt the car were made in the square by officers Charles Connell and Thomas Riley, who barely escaped being run down.

Officer Cussette immediately got in touch with headquarters and reported the incident. Capt. Alexander Lunn and a group of officers lost no time in commencing the police machine and started in pursuit, armed with revolvers. In the meantime, Sgt. Peter McMahon got busy on the wires and notified the police of surrounding towns.

It was about 3 a.m. that word was received here of the apprehension of the three alleged criminals and the recovery of the car. Later it was learned that those taken from the Cause shop.

## Auto Bandits Reckless

From this city, the dash for liberty was a spirited one. Evidently acquainted with the main highway to Boston via Reading, the suspects made directly over the best road for their getaway. At Reading, officers were drawn up across the roadway in the main square, but when the machine approached, the driver refused to stop even when greeted with a volley of bullets. The trio crunched down in the car to avoid the heavy fire directed at them by police officers. That one or more of the bullets took effect on the car was evidenced when the glass in the windshield was heard to crash, leaving the remnants on the frozen ground.

But still the machine sped onward, Stenham and Reading are closely connected and the next move on the part of the Reading authorities was to notify Stenham that the suspected party was speeding in that direction. A squad of Stenham officers were lined up on the roadway. In similar fashion the Reading experienced but with two additional officers stationed a short distance ahead. The Stenham officers had been previously warned of the desperation of the riders and were cautioned to take no chances. When the machine appeared, therefore, the officers opened fire at once, showering the machine with bullets. To further impede progress, the highway was barricaded with the police car, which proved to be a barrier for the fleeing operator to overcome. When he brought his machine to a halt, it was surrounded by police, who ordered the occupants out at the points of revolvers. Examination of the automobile's contents revealed the fur coats with the store labels still attached, while near the car was found a loaded revolver, alleged to have been thrown from the machine by the trio.

## Descriptions of Thieves

Miss Duffy is 19 years old and when brought before this morning by Supt. Atkinson and Detective Capt. Petrie

# SHIP SINKING IN PACIFIC

Message Calling for Immediate Assistance Picked Up By Radio at Seattle

Believed to Have Come From the Kyosei Maru or the Harold Dollar

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 4.—A message reporting a vessel to be sinking, but giving no clue to the identity of the vessel, was picked up by the Seattle harbor radio station today. The message was believed to have come from the Kyosei Maru or the steamship Harold Dollar.

The Kyosei and the Dollar were said to be in about the same position, each in the Pacific ocean about 100 miles off the coast of Washington and each to be in distress with broken steering gears. The message caught by the harbor radio station follows:

"Looking badly, radio station looking, sinking condition. Immediate need help. Messages of Russia. 290 miles away. Longitude 174.10 east."

## HIDDEN FOR 3000 YEARS

Sarcophagus of Tutankhamun Brought to Light in Valley of Kings

LIXOR, Egypt, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Sarcophagus of Tutankhamun has been brought to light after remaining hidden for more than 3000 years in the tomb of the Pharaoh in the Valley of Kings.

The long sought for treasure of antiquity, carved from pinkish granite, probably Assuan stone, lies within the fourth casket of blazing gold—a casket even more brilliant than the other shrines enclosing the Sarcophagus, its doors covered with carvings of the dead Pharaoh, surrounding a figure of the monarch.

The sarcophagus is elaborately carved and there is no doubt to believe it will prove to be of even greater artistic value than the pink sarcophagus of Harnak, or the famous alabaster coffin of Seti I in the same museum in London.

Following up yesterday's discovery of the fourth casket the search was proceeded with, and in the presence of Prof. Percy E. Newberry, the noted Egyptologist, and the other members of his staff, Howard Carter, in charge of the expedition, unbolted the doors of the fourth shrine, disclosing the sarcophagus and finally establishing the fact that the last resting place of Tutankhamun had really been discovered.

## ACTIVITIES OF AMERICAN LABOR IN MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, telegraphed President Wilson today that he had the full support of American labor in his fight against the revolutionary movement. The message was in reply to one sent by President Wilson to Samuel Gompers, head of the federation in regard to telegrams sent to labor officials by revolutionary leaders.

There was a long black velvet cloak, gray blue stockings, black fancy pumps and a black velvet black hat. She is about a foot 2 inches in height.

Her companion, Barry, is 20 years old and was dressed in the same type of clothes as those of his partner, who had a black velvet cloak and a black velvet hat. The model of a well-dressed man, he seemed nonchalant while being looked at by the station before being placed in a cell. Miss Duffy shuddered and kept rapidly while having the door for the first time, and Capt. Petrie and the matron assisted her to the woman's detention room from the turnkey's desk.

## Job Carefully Planned

Miller was left behind in Woburn, being under court sentence. Capt. Atkinson said that when Miller was searched at Stenham a few minutes ago, an automobile and a pocketful of cartridges were found on his person.

That the job here was carefully planned and was admitted by Miss Duffy, according to Capt. Petrie, who said that the day before yesterday while on duty around here they noticed a window and planned the job. Capt. Petrie said that the car will come out when they are brought into court tomorrow morning.

## Auto Struck Phone Pole

The delay in time between the arrival of the speeding motor car at Stenham and the time of its departure here was explained in Woburn this morning. In their mad rush for liberty the car had swerved off the road on route and struck a telephone pole, the founder, turning round and splash on on the side of the car. Barry will smash up by this action.

Great credit for the actual arrest was given by the local officers to Sergeant John G. O'Brien and Officer Donald McKinnon of the Stenham force. When the Reading police found the car had sped through Reading without a halt they passed on to Stenham. The sergeant and patrolman with the car well warmed up, awaited along the road.

## Hit 65-Miles-an-Hour Clip

When the speeding car passed them they immediately took up the chase, maintaining a 60 mile an hour speed for over a half mile, when they drew alongside the trio and slowly passing them "race" them the whole way to the top. The stunt consisted of passing a car and then turning in just ahead of it with one wheel until the driver of the passed car had to either slow down or go completely off the road to avoid collision.

## THE SUN

IS ON SALE AT BOTH NEWSSTANDS IN NORTH STATION, BOSTON

# FILENE OFFERS \$50,000 FOR PEACE PLAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Edward A. Filene of Boston today confirmed despatches from Paris that he had offered \$50,000 for a European committee for the best plan to restore prosperity and peace in Europe.

Separate contests will be held in England, France and Italy, along the general lines of the Filene competition in the United States and if the plan succeeds, in those countries a similar competition may be held in Germany, provided the right group of European leaders can be found to supervise it. Thereupon an international prize will be offered to determine the best of all plans submitted.

It is hoped to start the contest before the end of this month, Mr. Filene said. No date has been set for the award, but the competition will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The competition will be administered by the best known leaders in England, France and Italy, whose names soon will be made public, Mr. Filene said.

"Whatever is good in the offer," said Mr. Filene, "should be credited to Mr. Edward Bok, to whose great and original peace prize plan, I wholly owe the thought that led to my action. Whatever is weak or impracticable in the European plan I am responsible for as an initiator because Mr. Bok had not been consulted as to its plans or administration."

## Grangers Hold Meeting

(Continued)

Inducted into office with impressive ceremonies.

It was the largest outpouring of members of recent date, some enthusiastic members calling it the greatest attendance in five years.

The new master, Mrs. Sarah K. Mooney, received a tumultuous reception when presented to members and guests just before the installation exercises. Visiting official grangers came from as far as Leominster, Portland, Me., Wrentham, Waltham and Boston.

At noon more than 300 members sat down to an excellent fish chowder dinner with other delicacies of the busy tribes also served, together with cakes and other most delectables. The meal was served by Tynabro granger members, led by Mrs. Minnie Barton, Mrs. George Bacon, Mrs. Frank Sargent and numerous other Pomona.

The morning session was doubly interesting by the awarding of honors to winners of the 1923 prize contest. The first prize, a handsome silver cup, suitably engraved, went to Tynabro grange with 100 per centage in points. Mrs. Francena Sherborn of Tynabro accepted the prize which was presented by Retiring Master Clyde Prescott. West Chelmsford won second honors in this contest.

Reports of all Pomona officers of 1923 were read and accepted. There were remarks also from Master Clyde Prescott, Ida Whitley, Pearl Kinney and Maudie Gage, with "Sidelights" by Grace W. Dawson, Millicent Tracy, Lettie Baner and Elizabeth Vinal.

The public installation this afternoon also attracted a throng of grangers and friends from all over the

# Grangers Hold Meeting

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county. Margaret A. Sarre, lady assistant steward of the Massachusetts State grange, was installing officer, assisted by Edith G. Colburn, marshal; Elizabeth C. Stickney and Ida P. White, aids, and Mrs. Philister Flint, chaplain. Mrs. Esther Putnam was pianist and Mrs. Nellie L. Roberts, soloist.

Guests today included George W. Preston, gate keeper of the Massachusetts Pomona executive organization; Deputy Henry Johnson of Leominster and George Holt of this city, who reported for Maine grangers. The 1914 officers installed this afternoon were as follows:

Master, Sarah K. Mooney of Lowell; overseers, Lillian Snow of Tynabro; lecturer, Grace W. Dawson of West Chelmsford; steward, Evelyn Richardson of Burlington; assistant steward, Fred L. Fletcher of Chelmsford; chaplain, Edith G. Stickney of Chelmsford; treasurer, Norman L. Harvey of Dracut; secretary, Julia M. Hutchins of Billerica; gate keeper, Ida Baner of Dracut; Ceres, Florence Swallow of Dunstable; Pomona, Elizabeth Vinal of West Chelmsford; Flora, Maudie A. Griffin of Wilmington; lady assistant steward, Ruth West Crosby of Dracut; pianist, Esther Putnam of Chelmsford.

Executive committee, Harry C. Dawson of Dracut, T. Emory Smith of Billerica; E. Clyde Prescott of Westford.

## Many Lowell Boys on Cruise

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Boys in the waters of the Caribbean sea between the West Indies and Panama canal. The fleet will include battleships, submarines and destroyers from both the Atlantic and Pacific, which are going to engage in the

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Peggy's

Paragraphs

## MOMENTS OF REFLECTIONS

Peggy gazes a bit sadly into her mirror. Her black velvet dinner gown is stunning indeed, but still she feels something is lacking. A thought! She dances merrily to her dressing table, a white gardenia (from our ribbon shop) is on her shoulder, the picture is complete. On with the dance!

## SHE WORE A WREATH OF ROSES

But the day when first they met was long ago, and roses now are out of date. Tonight if she keeps abreast of fashion she wears a circle of silver flowers or a wide band of gold brocade.

## SH! LISTEN!

This is scandal! You don't say! "I can't believe it!" But it's true. What! The all important subject in the fashion world—Skirts—are getting shorter.

## "DON'T YOU REMEMBER"

Of course you remember the wisp of tulle we used to be around our throats in a hazy haze when the twentieth century was very new. Today it's a low sort of knitted silk or lace that is worn tied in the back with long ends floating down between the shoulders.

## WHAT

Is the world coming to, or where it is going? Stock hob heads, flowers peeking on one's shoulder—ears uncovered—

Incidentally, there are juicy bits from "My Fair Lady" where fashion reigns.





## BATTLE TACTICS OF ANCIENT ROME

Section Men Fought Two  
Hours Before Overpower-  
ing Maniac With Axe

Battering Ram Broke Down  
Door, Pinning Mad Man

Under It

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Jan. 4.—An attacking force of railroad section men fought two hours before they could overpower a maniac armed with an axe, who took possession of the telegraph office at Commerce Junction after the operator barely escaped with his life. The story disrupted traffic, stranding a two-bitted axe and howling like a wild beast, the demented man, Tony Krasinski, stormed the little junction house and burst through the door. The telegrapher ran for help. Reinforced by section hands, the party resorted to battle tactics of ancient Rome and brought a battering ram into action.

The door was smashed in, pinning the maniac under it. He fought furiously until he had been driven through the door and he had been virtually created. In this emergency case he was held until police arrived from Fort William with a strait-jacket.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**BROWN**—Died Jan. 3d at her home, 200 Sargent street, Mrs. Mary (Lefebvre) Brown, widow of Mark Brown. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the house, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will take place at St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**CANDIA**—Died Jan. 3, Mrs. Felice Candia. Funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, from her late home, 202 Gorman street. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 2:30 o'clock. The burial will take place at St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**CARTNEY**—Died Jan. 2, Mrs. Mary Cartney. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from 11 Highland street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place at St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**HARTINGTON**—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Hartington will take place Saturday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Lynch, 205 Fletcher street at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Peter H. Savage Son in charge of funeral arrangements.

**WILSON**—Died in this city, Jan. 2, at his home, 1 Robinson street, John J. Wilson. Funeral services will be held at 7 Robinson street on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Kindly omit flowers. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 4000. Imagine the Auditorium filled to capacity 20 times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and 20 per cent. of the 80,000 readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper.



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## DIRECT CABLE FROM CHICAGO TO LONDON

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Direct cable service between Chicago and London will be opened Monday by the Western Union Telegraph Co., according to Herbert Brown, superintendent here.

Chicago will become the first inland cable terminal in the country, he said, a rotary regenerating repeater making possible the automatic transmission of ocean cable signals to land cables instead of manual relaying, as formerly done. The circuit will have a capacity of 100 messages an hour.

## SECOND GASOLINE TANK FROM DIXMUDE FOUND

TUNIS, Jan. 4.—A second gasoline tank from the lost French dirigible Dixmude has been found in the Mediterranean, according to advices received here.

The admiralty office at Bizerta is without knowledge of the discovery of the bodies of two more victims of the disaster, as reported in a Bizerta dispatch yesterday.

## FUNERALS

**LEFEVRE**—The funeral of William H. Lefebvre took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 2 Exchange place, and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by the Rev. Gerald Kennedy, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. William E. Mahan, O. M. I., as sub-deacon, and Rev. Charles E. Barry, O. M. I., as co-deacon. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were rendered during the mass by Miss Veronica Barr, St. Raymond Kelly presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and numerous spiritual bouquets from friends and relatives. The funeral was held at the church to the hearse by the following Messrs: Peter Johnson, Joseph Lefebvre, Francis Garzan, Michael Peony, William McCabe and Jeremiah Schickel. The casket was borne from the church to St. Patrick's cemetery where the burial took place. The communal prayers were read at the grave by the Rev. Gerald Kennedy, O. M. I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

**RASSEZ**—The funeral of Mrs. Odile Rassez took place this morning from her home, 91 West Third street. A solemn high funeral mass was celebrated in St. Louis church at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. R. Labossiere, assisted by Rev. Eugene Vincent as deacon and Rev. Francis Gauthier as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. J. David, sang "Petra A. Van's mass." The soloists were by Mrs. Amanda David, Mrs. Blanche Renaud, Miss Rosemary Corniller and Etienne Bernier. At the offertory Stocklin's "Miserere Mei" and at the elevation "Veni, Benedictus" were sung by the choir. After the "Libera," Mrs. Amanda David sang "Farewell." Miss Ida Mongrain was the organist. The bearers were Louis Garon, Gustave Rassez, Benjamin Lajeunesse, Demitrie Dubois, Joseph Leclerc and Alphonse Delaisieux. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

**HART**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Hart took place from her home, 27 Ellis street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts and Harry A. Hopkins. Among those present were many relatives and friends. Delegations were present representing Veterans of the World War Auxiliary Post 862, Miss Mary Tunney and Mrs. Mary McQuade, and Ladd and Whitney circle S. Ladies of the G.A.R., Mrs. George Vance and Mrs. Emma J. Cobb. The floral tributes were numerous. The bearers were Justice A. Little, Herbert N. Little, Horace V. Kittredge, Dana K. Hart, Jr., Herbert J. Hopkins and William J. Armstrong. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**WICKS**—The funeral services of Mrs. Nannie Wicks were held from her home, 21 Le Roy street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Richard Peters, pastor of the Highland Congregational church officiated. Mrs. Blanche Sheldon sang appropriate selections. The flowers were very beautiful. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery, Auburn, Me., Friday afternoon. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William C. Brown.

**KANAVOS**—The funeral of Mrs. Vasillia Kanavos, one of the best known members of the Greek community, took place yesterday afternoon and services were held at Holy Trinity church and were largely attended. There were many floral tributes. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**HOUDE**—The funeral of Joseph L. Houde, son of Anestor and Laura (Lawrence) Houde took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 3 rear of 56 Tucker street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

## DEATHS

**SMALL**—William W. Small died today at the Lowell General hospital, aged 61 years, 2 months and 2 days. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. V. Small; two children, Vera E. Small of Putnam, Conn., and Ivan O. Small of Lowell; his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Small of Kinefield, Me.; three brothers, Fred O. of Springfield, Me., W. Burton of Farmington, Me., and Gus O. of Lynn, and three grandchildren. Mr. Small was a member of St. Michael's Community, Kaitika Temple, Rumford, Me. Funeral services will be held at his home in Farmington, Me. The local arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**ISABELLE**—Mrs. Mariana Isabelle, 101 Lockwell, wife of Maurice Isabelle, died yesterday at her home, 21 South street, aged 32 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Raymond Isabelle of this city; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Isabelle of Canada; five sisters, Mrs. Alden Pelletier of Montreal, Mrs. Alfred Hall of this city, Mrs. Albert Charlette of Plattsburgh and the late Edouard and Eleonore Isabelle of St. Charles, Canada, and one brother, Joseph Isabelle of Canada.

**CANDIA**—Mrs. Felice Candia, aged 67 years, died yesterday at her home, 202 Gorman street, after a short illness. Mrs. Candia was a resident of this city for the past 15 years and was an attendant of St. Anthony's church. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Clara C. Avila; six grandchildren, Mrs. Matilda Rose, Lottie John and Thomas Avila, Jr., and two nephews, Demitrie Veiga of East Boston and John Candia of New Bedford.

**HOUSTON**—Mrs. Sarah Houston, widow of William Houston and a long time resident of Lowell, died Monday, December 31, in California. She leaves three sons, Arthur of Boston, Harold of California and Walter of Boston; two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Houston of Lowell, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Gold of Rhode Island; and several brothers and sisters. The body will be brought to Lowell for burial.

**SMITH**—Matthew Smith, a well known resident of this city, and a member of St. Patrick's parish, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home, 7 Adams street. He was a well known employee of the street department. He is survived by his wife, Jessie; one sister, Mrs. Edith Connel of New York, and several nieces and nephews.

**LANDRY**—Henry Landry died yesterday in Lynn at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Francis M. Durick, aged 72 years. Besides Mrs. Durick, he leaves three other daughters, Mrs. Blanche Demais of Haverhill, Mrs. Josephine and Miss Josie Landry of Lowell and Lawrence Landry of Lynn and Lawrence Landry of Lowell, and one sister.

**WARZOSHA**—Edward Warzocha, 7 days.

## PERMIT TO MANUFACTURE TAKEN FROM BREWERY

The permit of the Cold Spring Beverage Co. of Lawrence, granted them under the Volstead law, expired at midnight on December 31. In view of this the order to show cause why the permit should not be revoked has been withdrawn. Instead the brewery officials have been told that Federal District Judge Potter of the prohibition staff will not renew the permit.

Manufacture has ceased at the Lawrence brewery. Federal Agent Walter H. Sullivan said this morning, but no company terms at the permit the company is to be permitted time to dispose of stocks on hand.

## THIRD PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 4.—Nomination of an independent candidate for president is among objects announced for a convention called to meet here Jan. 30 and 31 by the people's progressive party and national Ford-for-president club.

Ray M. Harrop of Omaha, who helped to formulate the people's progressive party here some time ago, was among those who signed the call, which is addressed to all Ford-for-president club members, progressive independents, farmers, ex-soldiers and representatives of labor and all patriotic American citizens who are opposed to the rule of the gigantic money monopoly.

son of Frank and Mary (Hoff) Marchand, died yesterday at St. John's hospital at the age of 4 years and 2 months. Besides his parents he leaves two brothers and three sisters. The body was removed to the home of the parents, 165 Fayette street, by Undertaker Joseph Urbanek.

**BROWN**—Mrs. Mary (Conley) Brown, widow of Mark Brown and for the past 34 years a resident of Lowell, during which time she was a member of St. Patrick's church, died last night at her home, 32 Sargent street. She leaves two sons, Hubert A. Brown and Guy E. Brown.

**CARIGAN**—Bernadette Carigan died last evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Lacoulisier, 26 Common street, aged 21 years, 10 months and 7 days.

## SEINE FLOOD MORE SERIOUS

River Still Rising and Repetition of Disaster of 1910 Seems Probable

In Suburbs of Paris Situation is Growing Steadily Worse—Thousands Out of Work

PARIS, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The river Seine was still rising this morning and with all the weather forecasters predicting a mild but persistent rain throughout the day, a repetition of the disaster of 1910 seemed probable, unless there was a sudden change of temperature before night.

The situation in Paris had not changed materially at daybreak, for the slowly rising waters had claimed only a few more victims in the districts adjacent to the river.

In the suburbs, however, the situation was more serious.

"Let's Go"

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tion, already disastrous, was growing to be receding, a fact which caused optimism as to the outcome of the fight to suppress the opinion that the tide of the serious consequences of water would continue to rise at least the flood is the fact that thousands of until Sunday when it would reach the point, notably those in the western. In certain parts of the Maine valley, the water and suburbs where most of the waters have flooded an area more than 100,000 acres. A considerable part of the Bois de Boulogne is under water and the water level of the Seine, notably flooded area in Asni Eres, Courbevoie (the Vieux and the Vieux are reported and Courbevoie has been doubled.

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Fresh Open	CLAMS, qt. 45c
Fresh Killed	TURKEYS Just arrived, as low as, lb. 33c
CALVES' LIVER, SQUIRES' BACON	
LOINS of PORK "Whole" Strip For Roasting About 10 lbs., lb.	18c
FRESH KALE GREENS, peck	25c
FRESH CUT SPINACH, peck	40c
At Our Special Price Table From 9 Until 11	
FRESH PORK SHOULDERS, lb.	15c
<b>BEEF</b> On inspecting our meats you will find we are cutting a very fine grade of Western Beef. "Let's have your order."	

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Many sample lots included at prices that cannot be duplicated. The rest of our regular high grade stock that has been marked down for January Clearances.

**Women's and Children's  
Sample Underwear**

Women's Union Suits, silk and wool or cotton and wool in sample sizes; values to \$3.50. Special at ..... **\$1.98**

Women's Union Suits, heavy fleeced lined jersey; also in medium weight; sample sizes; values to \$2.50 ..... **98c**

Women's Flat Wool Vests, white and natural, sample sizes; values to \$1. Special ..... **98c**

Misses' Union Suits, winter style, heavy worsted or silk and wool, sample sizes; values to \$1.00. Special ..... **\$1.65**

Children's Sample Vests and Pants, winter weight in silk and wool, natural, wool, fleece lined jersey; values to \$1.50. Special **39c**

Women's Union Suits, heavy fleeced lined jersey; plenty of large sizes; \$1.25 values. Special ..... **79c**

Women's Vests and Pants, Forrest Mills brand; heavy fleeced lined jersey in all styles. Regular sizes ..... **98c**  
Extra large sizes ..... **\$1.25**

Women's Vests and Pants, silk and wool, Forrest Mills brand; all styles. Regular size ..... **\$1.50**  
Extra size ..... **\$1.75**

Children's Union Suits, heavy fleeced lined in all sizes. Special ..... **70c**

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FUR TRIMMED COATS, in fashion, luxura, lustrous, camel hair, sport and dressy styles, trimmed with collars and some have cuffs of platinum taupe, black wolf, beaver, squirrel; good silk linings. Special, **\$48**

**Men's Winter Underwear**

Men's Union Suits, natural color in good winter weight; \$2 value. Special ..... **\$1.49**

Men's Heavy Union Suits, 50c wool, natural color, all sizes; \$3 value ..... **\$2.59**

Men's Shirts and Drawers, all wool, broken sizes; regular \$1. Special, each ..... **\$1.59**

Men's Shirts and Drawers, Middlecott Scotch Wool in white, and natural; guaranteed not to shrink; values to \$1.50. Special, each ..... **\$3.39**

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Women's Overshoes, all styles and sizes ..... **\$2.98**

Men's Rubbers, all sizes ..... **98c**

Men's 4 Buckle Overshoes, all sizes ..... **\$3.50**

Boys' Rubbers, sizes 11 to 6 ..... **79c**

Boys' Short Rubber Boots, sizes 11 to 2 ..... **\$2.50**

Boys' Storm King Boots, sizes 11 to 2 ..... **\$2.98**

Girls' Rubbers, sizes 5 to 10 1/2 ..... **59c**

Girls' Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2 ..... **69c**

Girls' Rubber Boots, short or storm kings, sizes 5 to 10 1/2, for ..... **\$1.98**

Girls' Overshoes, sizes 5 to 2 ..... **\$2.50**

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**Boys' Sample Underwear**

Boys' Union Suits, all wool gray worsted; sizes 28 to 34; values to \$4. Special ..... **\$1.95**

Boys' Union Suits, mostly wool gray worsted finish; broken sizes, 28 to 34; \$2 value. Special ..... **\$1.29**

Boys' Sample Union Suits, gray and white jersey, some made with waist bands; broken sizes, 28 to 34; values to \$1.50. Special ..... **79c**

Boys' All Wool Shirts, gray or white, sample sizes; values to \$1.00. Special ..... **79c**

Boys' Shirts, gray jersey in sample sizes; values to 75c. Special ..... **39c**

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## SHIPPING CONFERENCE

Operation of Government

## Owned Tonnage in Hands of Fleet Corporation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Coolidge has decided upon transfer of operating control over the government-owned tonnage from the shipping board to the emergency Fleet Corporation as one of the principal points of his new merchant marine policy. No legislation is needed, it is thought, to bring about the change.

The shipping board, under the plan, will become to a large extent a regulatory and advisory agency, and Leigh C. Palmer, former chief of the navy department bureau of navigation, who has been regarded as the probable successor of Edward F. Parley, of Chicago, as chairman of the board, has been selected, instead, to become president of the fleet corporation. It is proposed to have the corporation, with a staff of high-salaried men, manage the ships and property in the same manner that any other corporation would conduct a similar business.

## INTERNATIONAL HORSE RACE IS ABANDONED

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The idea of starting a meeting of English, French and American international cup races at Longchamps on March 2, has been definitely abandoned, owing to the difficulties encountered in the effort to obtain that date for the event in the official racing calendar, it became known today.

## Search for Bodies of Men Drowned in Seas (Continued)

power boat, and challenge the storm. They found Egleston and his companions unconscious in the Electra with the sea breaking over them. They got the trio aboard the Sid and started to the rescue of a fishing smack they had sighted in distress a mile away. By dangerous and dangerous work four men were taken off the smack.

The Sid started back to Babylon, but within a few minutes, she ran into some unexpected trouble and was stalled a moment. A big wave came over the deck and swept nine men overboard. The five survivors threw life preservers toward them, but they fell short and all the unfortunates disappeared in the troughs of the mountainous seas.

In the meantime a second rescue boat had gone out under command of Captain Charles Mordock of the ship. It passed the forsaken Electra and seeing no one aboard, started back, believing Egleston and his companions had been drowned. On the journey back, however, the helpless Sid was sighted and Mordock's boat brought her in.

Coast guardsmen braved the high running seas all night, searching for the bodies, but they saw only life preservers, gloves and jackets floating in the water. They believed some of the men had divested themselves of their garments and tried to swim ashore.

The official list of the drowned includes John Virgilier and John Williams, members of the Electra party; Arnold Mayes, commander, and the crewmen, Arthur Nolan, James Veltman, and Bob Trillison, of the Sid, and two unidentified men from the fishing smack.

The body of Egleston was found today on Oak Island Beach.

Many Survivors Lose Sight  
One hundred men worked through the night clearing away wreckage with the primary purpose of putting out the fire.

Pitiful accounts came from the bodies of survivors who are fighting for life at Peking, Hankow and Tientsin. Most of them may never see again, even if they win the battle with pneumonia.

Efforts of the concussion or the nature of the explosion seems to have entirely destroyed the sense of sight. Eyes of nearly all survivors were swollen, shut or puffed.

## VICTROLAS

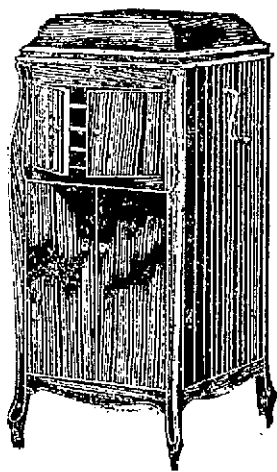
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## 300 PATIENTS REMOVED DURING FIRE

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—Three hundred aged and infirm patients in a Gamelle hospital on the eastern end of the city were removed without mishap early today, while fire swept the hospital buildings. All were removed to city institutions.

## CLIMAX IN ANTI-BONUS FIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The climax in the anti-bonus fight, growing out of charges against two city posts of the American Legion for making public resolutions against the bonus, will be reached this afternoon at a hearing before the grievance committee of the county organization.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's Associate Ltd.

Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wynona Exchange.

City Solicitor Patrick J. Reynolds returned to his desk today after several days' absence, due to illness.

George F. Wells, secretary-manager of the chamber of commerce, is attending a meeting of the New England Association of Commercial Executives in Worcester today. Mr. Wells is secretary of the association.

Charles G. Arment of 18 West Third street enlisted today as a first class private in the Service Battery, 359th Field Artillery, Organized Reserve.

Mr. Louis Broderie, of 53 Royal street, nephew of the late Gov. Broderie of Quebec, left this city last night for Canada where he will attend the funeral of his uncle.

In the announcement of scholastic honors at the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance at Boston, preceding the holiday vacation, Mr. Alan T. Mahoney, Jr., 104 West street, Lowell, was cited among those receiving the six highest marks in his class in accounting.

Miss Mary Rowe of 161 Lilley ave., spent the Christmas holidays at Holtsville, Long Island, the country home of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Redmond of Park Slope, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGarahan of 259 School street, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Lorraine, born at St. John's hospital, Dec. 29.

Mr. Philip O'Neill, former purchasing agent for the Gillespie Co. in Paterson, N. J. and now with the Bigelow Hartford Carpet Co. of Thompsonville, Conn., was at the home of his father for the week-end, accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Loretta Frances Wilson. They were married Nov. 24 at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Paterson, N. J. and are now at home to their friends at 10 Summer ave., apartment No. 19, Springfield, Mass.

At last evening's meeting of the Lowell New Hampshire University Alumni association, with John True, president, in the chair, routine business was transacted and plans were made for a sleighride by the members of the club as soon as the weather permits. The next business meeting will be held on February 5.

Owing to the fact that the no school bell was sounded for the sessions of the evening schools last night, a change has been made in the schedule and the second term will not open until Monday night, January 7, when all classes of the evening high, vocational and elementary schools will meet.

## BOY SCOUTS AND PARENTS MEETING

On Sunday afternoon, a meeting will be held of the parents and scouts of Troops 35 and 36, Lowell Council, Boy Scouts of America, in the Greek Holy Trinity church at 2 o'clock for the purpose of completing the final organization. These troops which are at present headed by Timothy D. Constantine as scoutmaster, have a total enrollment to date of 57 scouts. The troop committees have arranged for a concert and program of entertainment to be given on Sunday, Jan. 13 at the Academy of Music, for the purpose of raising funds to carry on the work of the boys for the coming year. The boys, all of whom are of Greek extraction, recently paid a visit to the meeting of Troop 10 at St. Anne's church, and are resolved to build up a troop of their own that will be a strong competitor of the former.

Tomorrow, Saturday noon, the nominating committee of the executive council will meet in the scout headquarters to nominate officers for the coming year, and on Wednesday, Jan. 30, the annual meeting will be held and reports read of the year's activities, committees appointed, and officers elected. The members of the nominating committee are Frank Proctor, Edward Fisher and John O'Donoghue. Troop 31 of St. Patrick's church will meet this evening in the school hall for the purpose of reorganizing the troop. Alfred Robinson will officiate as scoutmaster hereafter, and will be assisted by Joseph Sexton.

Scout Commissioner Mellon has received word from Troop 1 of Dracut that they wish to accept the challenge issued by Troop 1 of Billerica for a triangular meet of scout contests between those two troops and Troop 10 of St. Anne's church, Lowell. The Billerica boys were not formed at the time of the scout rally and so missed out on the competition, but feel that

they can establish their superiority if given an opportunity. James Morris, state forestry warden, will give an illustrated lecture on the subject of forestry and conservation before Troop 1 of Dracut on Friday, Jan. 11.

## DISTRIBUTE CAPTURED GERMAN ARTILLERY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Housing of captured German artillery and other war weapons is becoming a difficult question of the government. The materials occupy several warehouses and acres of ground at the Newark, N. J. army base, and that project is to be sold to private purchasers by the war department as soon as satisfactory offers are received. Other available

parking ground for the material is unavailable. Numerous requests for German artillery pieces being made of the war department by American Legion posts, patriotic societies and other organizations are being held up due to lack of congressional authority for distribution. Secretary Weeks said today he would gladly comply with requests and hoped congress soon would legislate to make the distribution possible. Attention was also called to the necessity for legislation, as the cannons, artillery pieces and other equipment are at present uncared for and rapidly deteriorating.

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HABIT

## RAID LINER MOUNT CLAY

Federal Agents Confiscate

Seven Cans of Opium,

Also Cocaine and Liquor

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Federal agents boarded the United States liner Mount Clay today and confiscated seven cans of opium, 500 grains of cocaine and 21 bottles of liquor, said to have been found in the mattress of Urbano Jasson, a Filipino stevedore.

## TELEPHONE ALARM

A fire in a pile of rubbish in the cellar of a tenement numbered 146 Hampshire street was responsible for a telephone alarm at 11:25 this morning. The fire was confined to the rubbish and there was no damage.

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## COATS at \$29

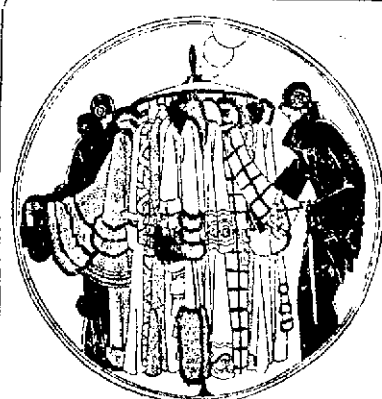
Sixty-five Fur Trimmed Coats from the Haverhill stock, as well as quantity from our own, formerly selling for \$45.00 and \$49.50, grouped together at one low price.

## Coats at \$69

For this sale only. Rich Pile Fabrics and Heavy Bolivia Cloth Coats, trimmed with Beaver, Squirrel and Fox collars.

## Coats at \$148

Beautiful Northern Seal and Sealine Coats. \$200 values, of newest design. Trimmed with Squirrel or Skunk. 48 inches long.



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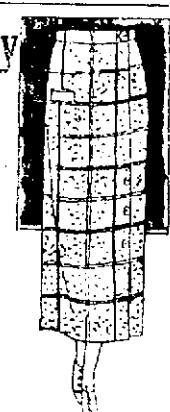
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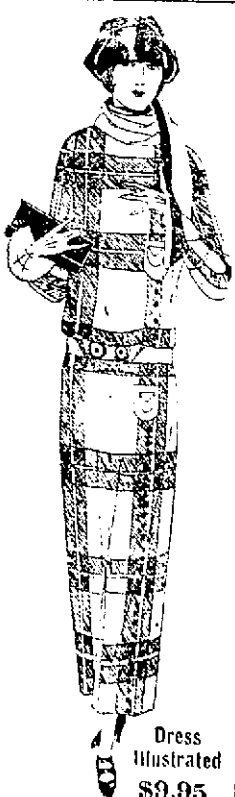
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## BISHOP MOORE "PASSES BUCK"

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Failure to Try Clergyman

"Violation of American  
Principle of Fair Play"

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Failure to try the Rev. Dr. W. Heaton of Fort Worth, Tex., for heresy or else to remove "the stigma upon his name" would be a violation of the American principle of fair play, it was asserted by the Modern Churchmen's Union in a statement issued after reading yesterday's reports from Dallas that Bishop Moore of the Protestant Episcopal diocese there had decided not to try Rev. Heaton. This step taken by the Modernists

after a long conference, was the latest in the doctrinal controversy that has raged within the Protestant Episcopal and other Protestant churches for several weeks, and that has involved clergymen and bishops as well as laymen throughout the country. The Modern Churchmen's Union, headed by Dr. Stuart L. Tyson, throughout has been one of Rev. Heaton's staunchest supporters.

Refusal to try Rev. Heaton if the charges were not lifted, declared their statement, would render Bishop Moore himself open to charges of being an "unfaithful steward."

"Bishop Moore said in effect," said the statement, "the accused is guilty, but in the face of the overwhelming weight of public opinion, I dare not bring him to trial. I will leave a stigma upon his name."

"In the language of the street," declared the Modernists, Bishop Moore has decided to "pass the buck."

Pointing out that the American people presume an accused man innocent until he has been found guilty, the statement asserted that if Bishop Moore was unwilling to pursue this course, "the most obviously withdraw the charges."

"Obviously, there is no middle ground," they said. "Mr. Heaton is either guilty or not guilty. Let us have done with ambiguity and Latin evasion. As the matter now stands, Mr. Heaton will be branded as a heretic for life, which would be a grave injustice."



AFTER BREAKFAST

Diplomats of the Washington corps gathered at the Pan-American Union for a breakfast recently. Photo shows the Belgian minister, Baron de Cartier de Marchienne (left), leaving.

### HEMPEL JOINS ZIEGFELD'S FOLLIES

Frieda Hempel took a flyer in Flo Ziegfeld's Follies the other night in Detroit and "stopped the show." A little earlier in the evening she had "stopped another show." That one was in Orchestra Hall, where she made her first appearance as soloist with the Detroit Symphony orchestra, Oskar Merckbach conducting. The Blue Danube as an encore only aroused greater enthusiasm. She had no more orchestra music, no piano, nothing but bows and snails to offer; but not until the lights were turned out would the audience go. Then Miss Hempel was off to the Detroit Athletic club, where the Ziegfeld Follies were giving a special midnight performance for a most worthy Christmas fund.

They gave the prima donna a royal reception back stage as did the capacity audience in front, and the whole company insisted on escorting her to the spotlight. "Wave Down Upon the Swanee River" and "Tarry Me Back to Old Virginia" started the tumult, and "Dixie" finished it. The 16 Tiller girls were all on three that is the way most of their ballet goes; and singers and high steppers were in rapt attention all around. Gilda Gray and Evelyn Law led the avalanche of beauties that crowded around their distinguished guest, to settle several momentous questions: Was Hempel's hair bobbed in the latest Parisian fashion, or was it just dressed that way? Did her gown boast any back at all, except her own perfect back? Where did she find that wonderful rouge? Was her vaquing just natural, or the last word in art?

They say that when Walter C. Kelley, the much-beloved Virginian judge,

loaned by the Temple theatre, adjourned court to go fishing, he asked Miss Hempel to go along.

Andrew Tombes and Jimmy Hussey of the Follies got nervous about manners and lost out altogether. Andrew threatened to tell Frieda he was delighted to meet her. Jimmy insisted that while it was all right to call kings and coloraturas by their first names, you strangled your emotions when you met them and chirped murmured: "How do you do?" While they were ragging an etiquette book to find out, the girls tucked Miss Hempel into her car, bade her an affectionate farewell and sped her on her way.

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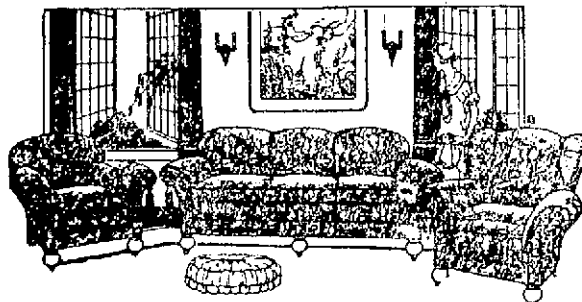
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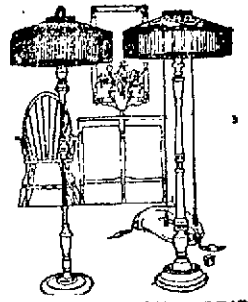
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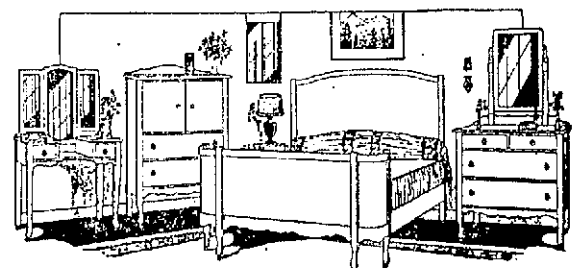
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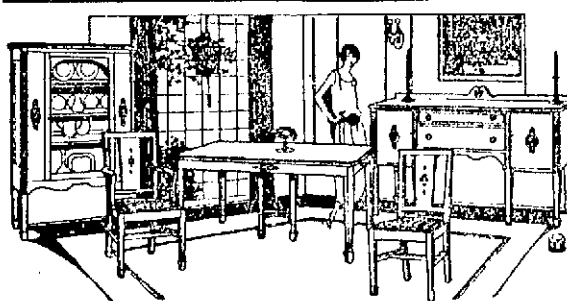


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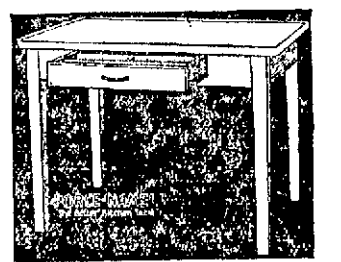
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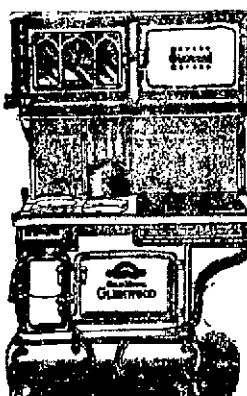
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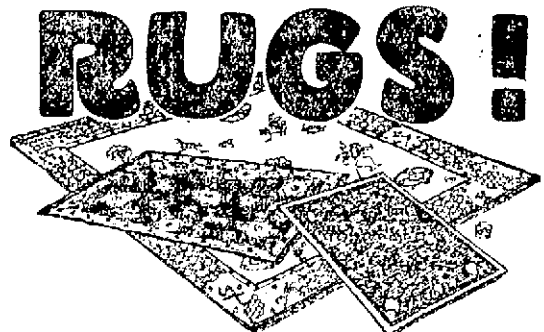


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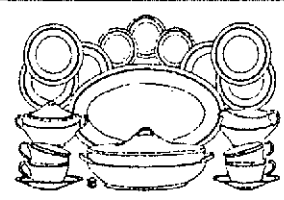
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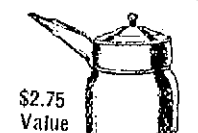
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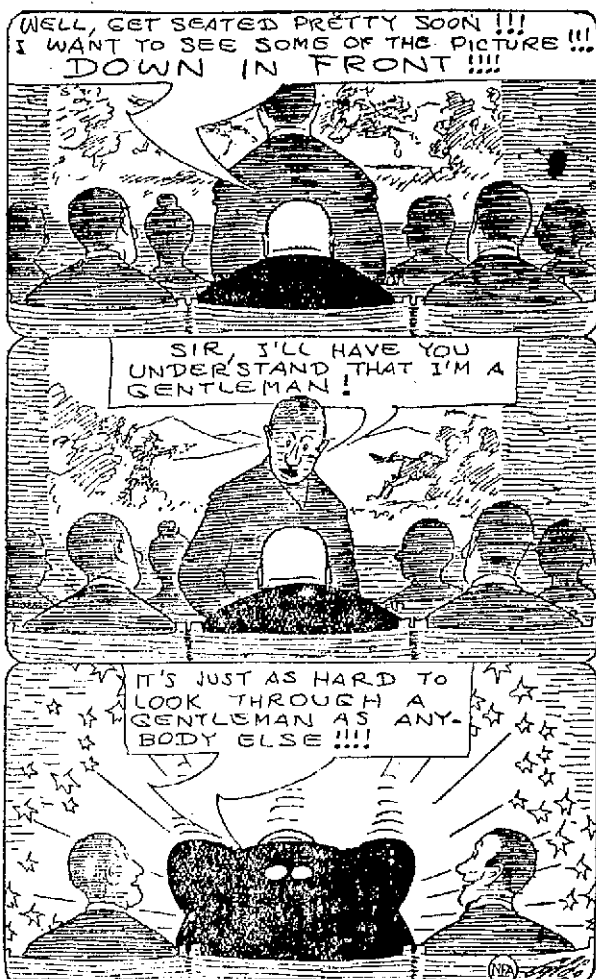
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SLIGHT EARTH SHOCKS  
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ANCONA, Italy, Jan. 4. (By the Associated Press.)—Slight earth shocks continue to terrify the population of this district, especially in the towns of Senigallia, Fano, Mondolfo and Marotta. The residents of these communities, having left their homes, are camping in the open air and are suffering greatly because of the snow and the cold weather.

One report which, however, has not been confirmed, says that a small

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION  
HOLDS MEETING

The eighth annual meeting of the members of the Merrimack Valley Farm Loan association will be held next Tuesday forenoon in the quarters of the organization in Merrimack street. Officers will be elected for the year and reports concerning the doings of the association during the past year will be submitted.

It is expected there will be a large attendance as a large representation of the Norfolk Farm Loan association of Walpole, Mass., which recently became affiliated to the Merrimack Valley Farm Loan association will be present. Prominent speakers will be present to give information concerning the workings of the association, which is under the supervision of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau at Washington, D. C.

Big Real Estate Deal  
Continued

The following details of the reported sale: "Frederick H. Ayer, trustee, has sold to Howard Clark Davis all the land belonging to the estate of James C. Ayer, bounded by Old Colony road, Washington avenue, and the tracks of the N. Y. N. H. and H. railroad company in South Boston.

"This lot which has a frontage of about 1,000 feet on Old Colony road, contains about 500,000 feet.

"Mr. Davis, purchaser of this Ayer property, has also bought from the Massachusetts Historical society a lot of land on Old Colony road, containing 75,000 feet, which adjoins the Ayer property.

"Both the Ayer property and the one adjoining will be developed for manufacturing purposes with spur tracks from the main line of the New Haven system. Plans are being prepared by the new owner for the erection of a five-story drop-proof manufacturing building to cover about 24,000 feet of land."

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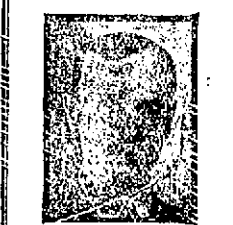
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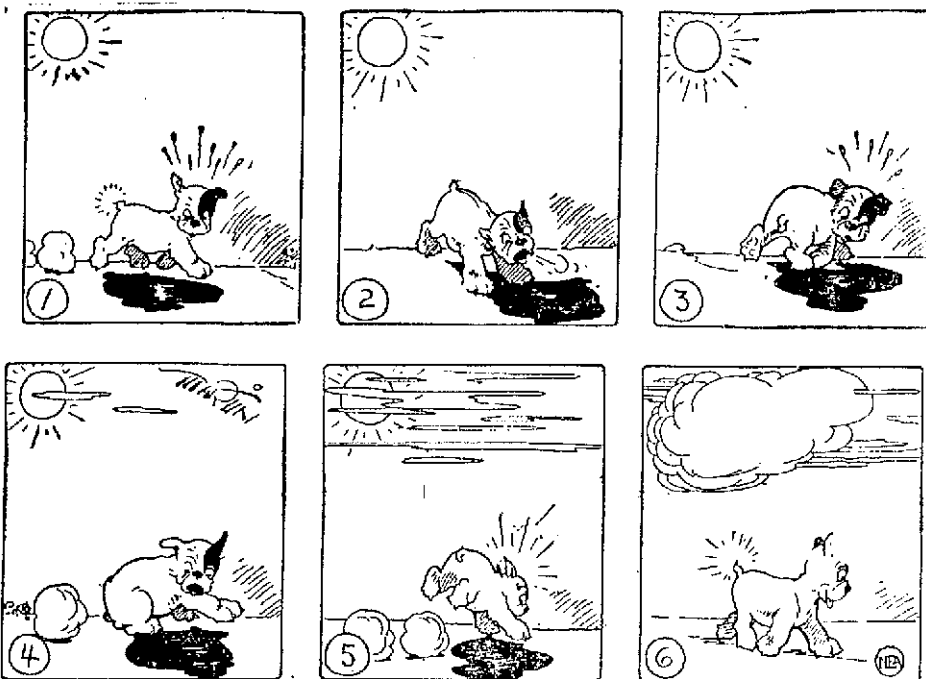
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## TAKEN FROM LIFE

PAWTUCKETVILLE CLUB  
ELECTS OFFICERS

Installation ceremonies were conducted at the Pawtucketville Social club in Moody street, Pawtucketville last evening. The event took place at a regular meeting of the organization and was largely attended.

The installation was conducted by Joseph Lavette, a former president who was assisted by Louis Fouchon, secretary, and Albert Lemay, treasurer. The officers who took the oath of office are as follows:

President, Joseph Lavette; vice president, Fred Fouchon; secretary, Arthur H. (Gibbs); treasurer, Alphonse J. (Gibbs); trustee, Fredesse; large, assistant treasurer, Onesime Lantippe; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Gauthier; librarian, Louis Fouchon.

In the course of the meeting a list of routine business was transacted. Now members were initiated and the following committee was appointed to represent the organization on the Lowell Safety Week committee: Representative Henry Achin, Postmaster N. A. Delisle and Counselor Arthur Genest. The committee in charge of the annual Mardi Gras celebration reported progress and announced that the event this year will be conducted in the hall of Club-Citoyens-Americains in Middle street.

BUICK CHASSIS THE FEATURE OF DISPLAY

A Buick chassis running under its own power is the feature of an ex-

cellent display arranged by the Lowell Buick Co. in its spacious showrooms on East Merrimack street.

The chassis which quite naturally is the centre of the exhibition, gives visitors an excellent opportunity to study the main features of the new Buick. It is an ingenious arrangement the exhaust gasses from the running motor are conducted through a metal hose to a point outside the building. Everything has been stripped as far as possible so that moving parts are shown in action.

In speaking of the exhibition Mr. Mills W. Hale of the Lowell Buick Co. said: "A point which has impressed every visitor is the rugged appearance of the frame, with its several cross-members lending additional strength. In fact one visitor asked us if this was by any chance the truck chassis. The frame appeared so solid."

"Another feature that visitors have commented upon is the simplicity of the working of the four-wheel brakes. In this chassis it is possible to see every rod and visitors can see for themselves where the brake action on these new cars is so sure."

Along with the chassis, the exhibition includes a representative showing of new Buick models on both four and six cylinder chassis. The Buick showrooms will be open evenings till 9 and it is expected that many people will take advantage of the unusual exhibition.

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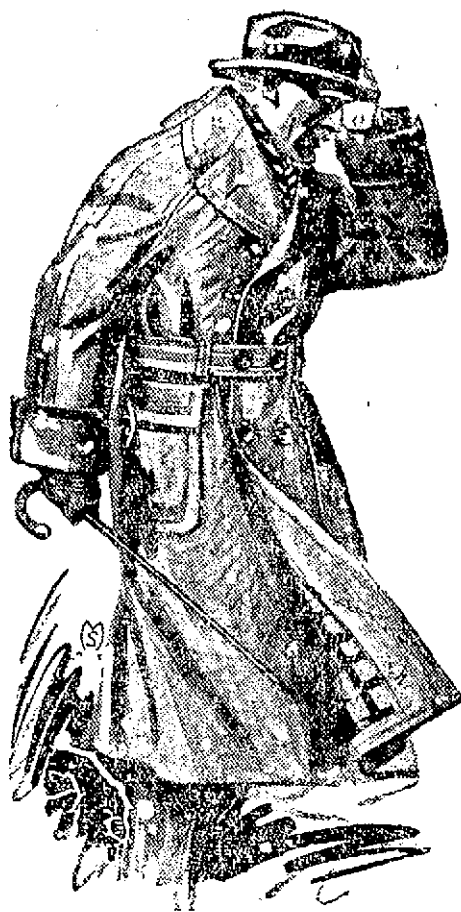
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523 Kc. 560 Meters  
5:30 p.m.—Closing market reports.  
6 p.m.—Meeting of the 49th Brotherhood club.  
6:15 p.m.—Code practice.  
6:40 p.m.—Boston police reports.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening program.

WEAP, NEW YORK  
610 Kc. 495 Meters  
7:40 p.m.—Sport talk.  
7:40 p.m.—James Craig, tenor, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr.  
8 p.m.—The Happiness Boys. Billy Jones and Ernest Hare.  
8:20 p.m.—Music by instrumental trio, and a talk on the care and safe operation of automobiles, by Major A. A. Stewart.  
9 p.m.—Miss Alice Goddard, mezzo soprano, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr.  
9:40 p.m.—Concert by the New York Symphony orchestra, direct from Carnegie hall, New York city. Program: Symphony No. 3 (Beethoven). Postlude (Beethoven).  
10-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE  
552 Kc. 360 Meters  
7:30-10 p.m.—Same program as WEAP.

WHN, NEW YORK  
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9:30-12 p.m.—Musical program.

WOP, PHILADELPHIA  
500 Kc. 500 Meters  
7:30 p.m.—Dinner music by Hotel Adelphi Concert orchestra.  
8:30 p.m.—Musical program from the Fox theatre.  
9:10 p.m.—Musical program, Florence Haenle, violinist; Katherine Jarvis, soprano; Harriette G. Ridley, accompanist.  
9:30 p.m.—Organ recital.  
9:55 p.m.—Time signals and weather forecast.  
10:10 p.m.—Dance music from Hotel Adelphi.

WGR, BUFFALO  
940 Kc. 310 Meters  
6:30 p.m.—Dinner music, Vincent Lopez Hotel Statler dance orchestra.  
7:30 p.m.—Digest of the day's news.  
8:15 p.m.—Road reports.  
9 p.m.—Music by the Semper Fidelis orchestra.  
11 p.m.—Vincent Lopez orchestra.

WCRD, ZION CITY  
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9 p.m.—Selection by Zion band; tenor solo, selection, Zion band; cello solo, Rereuse from Jocelyn; selection, Home Sweet Home (The World Over); cello solo, selection, band; tenor solo; cello solo, A Musical Moment; selection, march, Semper Fidelis tenor.

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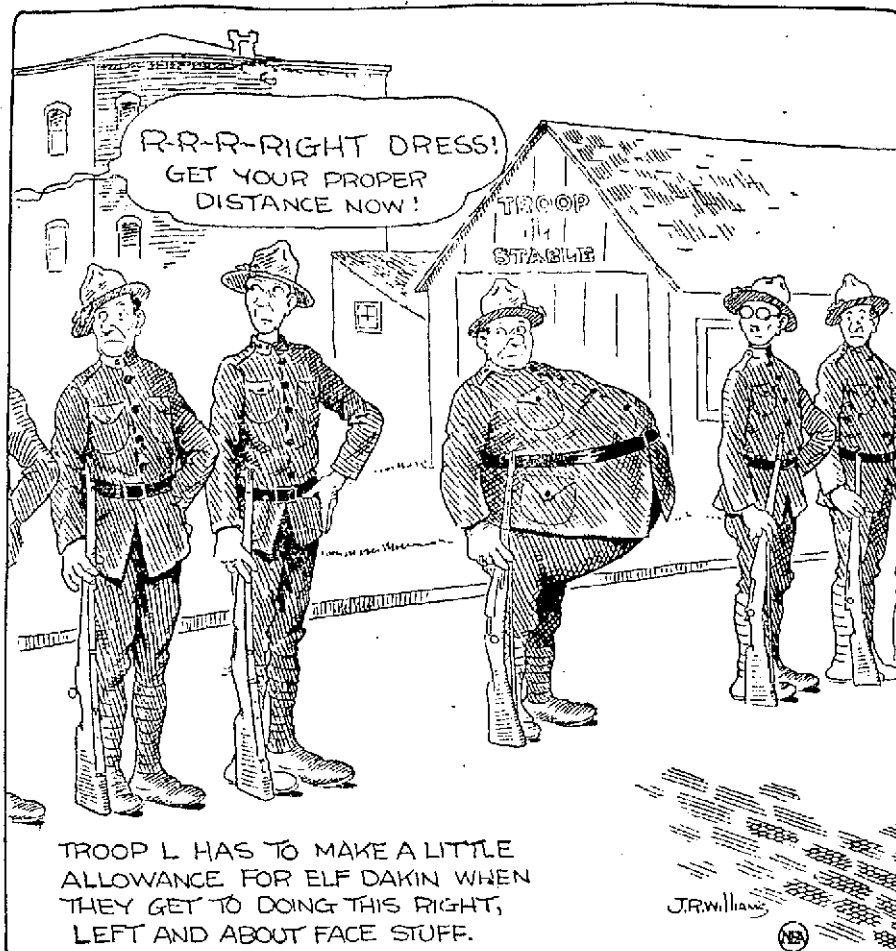
WGY, SCHENECTADY  
790 Kc. 350 Meters  
7:35 p.m.—Health talk.  
7:45 p.m.—Radio comedy, Here Comes the Bride, by WGY Players; instrumental selection, Bridal Chorus, from Lohengrin, WGY orchestra; Act 1—The office of Frederick Tite, 11 a. m., the bride arrives; instrumental selection, Lohengrin, orchestra; comedy, Here Comes the Bride, Marcin and Atwell, Act 11, scene 1—Home of James Carlisle, same night, 10:50, Scene 2—Same place, next morning, 9 a. m., changes will ring between scenes to denote the lapse of several hours; instrumental selection, Love's Ecstasy, orchestra; comedy, Here Comes the Bride, Marcin and Atwell, Act 111—The same place at 4 p. m., the following day, instrumental selection, chanson joyeuse, orchestra.  
10:20 p.m.—Concert program by Edward A. Rice, violin; Isabelle Franklin, soprano; Peter Schmidt, clarinet, and WGY orchestra; instrumental selection, Norwegian Idyll, WGY orchestra; violin solo, Slumber Song, Edward A. Rice; instrumental selection, a Polish Dance, b. French Romance, orchestra; soprano solo, Hindu Slumber Song, Isabelle Franklin; instrumental selection, Scandinavian Peasant Dance, orchestra; soprano solo, a. The Violet, b. Danone, orchestra; a. Isabelle Franklin; clarinet solo, Serenade, Peter Schmidt; instrumental selection, Bohemian Dance, orchestra; soprano solo, The Little Damsel, Isabelle Franklin; instrumental selection, Italian Song, orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK  
650 Kc. 155 Meters  
7:30 p.m.—Burr McIntosh.  
7:50 p.m.—Recital by Marie Nicholson, soprano.  
8 p.m.—Current topics.  
8:15 p.m.—Recital by Marie Nicholson, soprano.  
8:30 p.m.—Dance program by Jerome Green's Society orchestra.  
9:30 p.m.—Recital by Alexander Delerson, baritone.  
9:55 p.m.—Time signals and weather forecast.  
10 p.m.—Recital by Alexander Delerson, baritone.  
10:30 p.m.—Dance program by Alamac hotel orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK  
740 Kc. 405 Meters  
7:50 p.m.—"Income Taxes," by Frank Shevitt.  
7:55 p.m.—Piano recital by Katherine Jaggi Wier.  
8:15 p.m.—Popular songs by Philip Braver, baritone.  
8:45 p.m.—"General Review of the Work of the Assembly," by Julius S. Berg.  
9 p.m.—Concert by the Harmonica band of the junior high school No. 61.

WRC, WASHINGTON  
840 Kc. 405 Meters  
8 p.m.—Talk on the Coast Guard by Oliver M. Naxon.  
8:15 p.m.—Song recital by E. W. Schick, tenor.  
8:30 p.m.—A talk on the study of the Bible.  
8:45 p.m.—Song recital by Beatrice

## OUT OUR WAY



Wheeler, soprano.  
9 p.m.—Concert by the Albert trio.  
9:15 p.m.—Piano recital by Marie Young.  
9:30 p.m.—Song recital by Wanda Brand, contralto.  
9:55 p.m.—Time signals and weather reports.  
10 p.m.—Concert of dance music by Hal Le Vin's southern syncopators.

## TWO SENTENCED TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Jacob and Morris Slarskey and Harry Schwartz of Ayer were sentenced to three years each in the Worcester house of correction, by Judge Morton in the federal court in Boston yesterday. They were convicted of receiving army property stolen by soldiers of the camp guard at Camp Devens.

Nine soldiers who pleaded guilty to stealing the property, testified against the Slarskeys and Schwartz, and said they were the instigators of the robbery. The nine soldiers were sentenced Wednesday to serve a year and a day in Plymouth jail.

## CENTRAL COUNCIL HAS CARD TOURNAMENT

A very enjoyable whist and forty-five tournament was held in A. O. H. hall under the auspices of the Central council, A. O. H., last night. Suitable and valuable prizes, donated by Miss Catherine Gaffney, Miss Mary Lee, Mrs. Sawyer, John O'Sullivan, John Barrett, Thomas P. Healey, Frank Ricard and James J. McManmon, were distributed to the lucky winners. Other parties of a similar nature will be held in the future. The committee in charge of last night's party consisted of James J. McManmon, chairman; John O'Sullivan and Patrick Finnich.

The good and welfare committee of the Hibernians held a special meeting last night also and developed plans for a get-together to be held in the Memorial Auditorium on the night of Jan. 29. The committee will meet again next Sunday, to complete final arrangements. Several prominent out-of-town men will be present at this function.

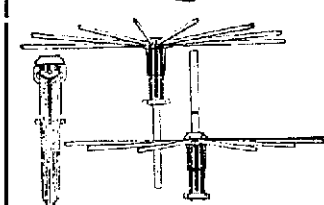
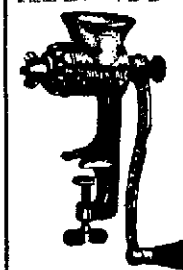
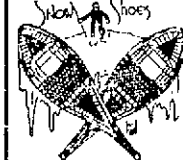
The degree team is making preparations for conducting a degree some time next month.

## DANCING PARTY AT THE HIGHLAND CLUB

The regular weekly party run by the Stratfords will be held this evening with dancing from 8 to 12 o'clock, at the Highland club. The many friends of this organization who patronized their dances at Christmas and New Year's were delighted with the success which attended these affairs and are eagerly looking forward to tonight's social. The music will be furnished by Wrick's College orchestra, a team of Harvard students, which displays a masterly perfection of tempo in both their slow and fast pieces, and satisfies the most critical of dancers. They have been engaged to furnish music for all the Stratford parties during January and February.

## Inventory Sale

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Big Reductions in Holiday Goods, Overstocks and Slow Selling Merchandise  
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\$3.75. Now ..... \$2.82  
\$4.50. Now ..... \$3.38  
\$5.00. Now ..... \$3.75  
\$6.00. Now ..... \$4.50

PAINT BOXES  
25c. Now ..... 9c

UNIVERSAL FOOD CHOPPER  
\$2.25. Now ..... \$1.69

COFFEE MILLS  
\$1.75. Now ..... \$1.19

LETTER BOXES  
75c. Now ..... 49c

BUCK SAWS  
\$1.75. Now ..... \$1.29

WALL CLOTHES DRIERS  
\$1.50. Now ..... \$1.19

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Suits in a variety of  
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Ten of these Overcoats  
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Finest Overcoats—  
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## Great Puritan Blouse Sale

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## SECRET OF HAPPINESS

The greatest menace on earth to happiness is the ill health with which so many women are afflicted. The young woman is subject to pain and irregularities, the mother to the tortures of displacements with consequent pains, aches and nervousness—the middle aged woman to the uncomfortable conditions caused by this critical age. The one remedy to control these conditions and restore the system to a normal healthy condition is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for 50 years has been restoring sick and ailing women to health and happiness.—Adv.

## RADICAL CHANGES IN FISH AND GAME LAWS

Legislative bills, many in number and some of them calling for radical changes in present fish and game laws in this state, will be discussed by sportsmen from all over the state and other sections of New England, at next Wednesday morning hearing before the Massachusetts fish and game commission at the state house.

Lowell Fish and Game association has arranged for representation in force, although the only delegate authorized to handle the situation officially for this section of Middlesex county is Willis K. Holt, secretary of the local association.

Bills relating to fishing and hunting laws, old and new, are to be discussed by the sportsmen, few of which appear on any of them thus far presented. Some bills are approved unanimously by local citizens; others are condemned. The sitting process next Wednesday morning by Commissioner William C. Adams and his assistants, may result in fewer new laws on the statute books next year, but sportsmen are determined that nothing will be put over on them, at least, and will make an impressive showing at the Boston hearing.

After discussing the new bills pro and con, the sportsmen will adjourn to Ford hall, where, at a o'clock, the Massachusetts Fish & Game association will hold its annual meeting and election of officers. Supper will be served at 6:30 in the same hall.

Lowell sportsmen are resolved that this city, or at least some part of it, will be a worthy rival of the city of Boston in 1924 on the executive board of the state association. Hitherto, Lowell, with one of the largest field and game sporting organizations in New England, has always been ignored at the annual election of the state organization, of which the Lowell club has been a loyal and earnest supporter at all times.

## IS SENT PICTURE OF GEN. EDWARDS

Among many welcome Christmas gifts received by City Engineer Stephen Kearney was an autographed photograph of Major General Clarence R. Edwards, retired, war time commander of the 26th (YD) division, and present state commander of the American Legion. Mr. Kearney, himself an enthusiastic legionaire and active worker of Lowell post, is proud of this latest addition to his collection of photos of friends at his active military days, among them an autographed picture of General John J. Pershing.

SPALLA TRAINING FOR BOAT MARSHALLER, France, Jan. 4.—Ermino Spalla, European heavyweight champion, who is to box Luis Angel Firpo in Buenos Aires on Feb. 21, is putting in some hard work with his sparring partner Bertal, a local boxer, prior to sailing for the Argentine city. Spalla devotes his mornings to road work and his afternoons to gymnasium workouts and sparring. He is giving special attention to the development of his left, which already is reputed to be his best blow.

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Fine Wool Ribbed Stockings, 88c  
Full Fashioned Silk Stockings, \$1.59  
Glove Silk Stockings, all colors, \$1.89

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## BABY SHOP

Brushed Wool Combination Suits Caps, Leggings, Mittens, Sweater. All colors. All sizes. **\$4.95**

Hand Crochet Sets—Pink and blue. Per set. **\$1.97**

Esmond Crib Blankets pink and blue—large size. **89c**

Clothes—Dresses and everything for baby is here at greatly reduced prices.  
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## GIRLS' SHOP

50 Astrakhan Coats—Full lined, gray and tan. Sizes 6 to 16. Special **\$8.50**

47 Stylish Warm Coats—Wool velour and plaid. Fur collars—all sizes. **\$5.97**

Girls' Flannellette Gowns—All sizes. **89c**

72 Wool Serge Dresses—Pretty styles, all sizes. Everything specially reduced. Come and save.  
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HAND-SHAKING

Physicians and practical observers have come to the conclusion that 85 per cent of contact infection is by means of the hands.

The physician or nurse is careful to thoroughly sterilize every article or instrument with which the hands, in treating a patient, come in contact. Think, then, how great the real danger is among the general public by hand contact and carelessness. We do not know among those we meet just who is infected and who is not. We do not think anything about it as a rule. Five per cent of persons are careful, the other 95 per cent are careless, and are risking health and happiness by promiscuous hand-shaking.

It is true kissing is a more direct means of contact, but it is not so common as the hand-shake, and is also confined to the exchange of nasal or oral discharges. Outside sources, such as contaminated clothing, handling of animal pets, handles of doors, tools or articles in common use, make the danger from hand infection great.

The general public is slow to break away from custom and habit. But a gradual training against the common greeting by hand-shaking is possible. It is one of the things given special emphasis in the great program for public health. It will surely reduce the danger of disease-transfer and infection in the long run.

Persons with colds carry danger in their hand-shakes from handkerchief contamination. In the case of influenza, hand-shaking must be abolished. Careless and unclean persons are more dangerous in their hand-shakes than any other source of infection.

The cheery smile, combined with the military salute, is a suitable substitute for the infectious hand-shake.

## ZENA CLARK CRAIG

## MAKES ASSIGNMENT

Zena Clark Craig, Inc., Merrimack street milliners and dressmaker women's wear, has filed with the city clerk an assignment in favor of creditors, through the law office of John Howard and Rogers to William M. Silverman, of Hutchinson and Silverman, Boston attorneys.

"It was found," states the filing, "that the liabilities are approximately \$11,000 and the assets about \$2,500. More than 10 attachments had been made, and the only way to administer this matter without performing one creditor to another was through the process of an assignment or a bankruptcy petition.

"Owing to the fact that bankruptcy would involve a great deal of expense, it was thought best to work this matter out through the process of an assignment, provided the attaching creditors would release their attachments. This has been arranged so that all attachments have been removed so thus obviating the necessity of bankruptcy.

"An inventory is now being taken," continues Mr. Silverman, "and a representative of the assignee is being put in charge of the premises. Unless a suitable offer of compromise is made by the debtor on or before Jan. 16, 1924, the assets of the debtor will be sold at public auction on Jan. 16 at 10 a. m. on the premises of the debtor.

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Burberry Overcoats 20% Discount

## Men's Furnishings

### MEN'S SHIRTS

\$1.65 Repp and Madras Shirts	\$1.35
\$2.45 Silk Stripe Shirts	\$1.95
\$3.50 Broadcloth and Silk Stripes	\$2.65
\$4.00 Yorkie Shirts	\$3.35
\$5 and \$6 Yorkie Shirts	\$4.35
\$1.50 and \$8 Silk Shirts	\$5.65

15% discount on all other shirts.

### MEN'S HOSIERY

35c Silk Lisle Hose	29c
10c Holeproof Silk Lisle	35c
50c Heather Wool Hose	39c
75c Heather Wool Hose	59c
\$1.00 Silk and Wool Hose	79c
\$1.50 Heavy Silk and Wool socks	\$1.19

10% discount on all other hose.

### LADIES' HOSE

\$2.00 All Wool Rib Hose	\$1.00
\$2.25 Full Fashioned Silk (Substandards)	\$1.00
\$1.65 Holeproof, rib top, silks	\$1.45
\$2.25 Holeproof, full fashioned, silks	\$1.85
\$1.45 Holeproof, silk and wool	\$1.45
\$2.00 Holeproof, silk and wool	\$1.65
\$2.50 Holeproof, silk and wool	\$1.95

16% discount on all other hose.

### MEN'S UNDERWEAR

\$1.50 Peerless Union Suits	\$1.29
\$1.00 Peerless, heavy merino	\$2.35
\$3.50 Heavy Wool Union Suits	\$2.79
\$5.00 Peerless Worsted Union Suits	\$4.35
\$6.00 Peerless Worsted Union Suits	\$5.15
\$6.50 Peerless, silk and wool suits	\$5.35

15% discount on all other underwear.

### NECKWEAR

\$1.00 Silk Neckwear, odd lots	49c
\$1.00 Silk Neckwear	79c
\$1.50 Silk Neckwear	\$1.15
\$2.00 Silk Neckwear	\$1.45
\$3.00 Silk Neckwear	\$2.35

15% discount on all flannel shirts.

### MEN'S SWEATERS

\$6.50 Knitted Jackets, with pockets	\$4.85
\$12.00 Imported Knitted Jackets	\$6.85
\$8.00 Shakerknit, pull over, with collar	\$6.65

15% discount on all other sweaters.

15% discount on all flannel or cotton pajamas.

10% discount on all lined gloves.

## Boys' Department

### JUVENILE OVERCOATS

(3 to 10 Years)

\$8.50 to \$10.00 Coats	\$6.50
\$10.50 to \$12.00 Coats	\$8.98
\$12.50 to \$15.00 Coats	\$9.98
\$16.50 to \$20.00 Coats	\$12.98

### BIG BOYS' COATS

(10 to 19 Years)

\$25.00 Overcoats	\$17.50
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### SHEEPLINED COATS AND MACKINAWs

\$10, \$12 Coats	\$8.50
\$15 Coats	\$12.00
\$20 Sheeplined Coats	\$16.50

### TWO-PANT SUITS

\$12.50 Suits	\$9.98
\$15 Suits	\$12.98
\$20 Suits	\$14.50
\$25 Suits	\$17.50

### FURNISHINGS

\$6.50, \$7.50 All Wool Sweaters	\$5.98
98c Heavy Cotton Union Suits	79c
2 for \$1.50	
\$1.39 Cotton and Wool Union Suits	\$1.15
2 for \$2.00	
\$3.35 All Wool Union Suits	\$2.48

### BOYS' CAPS

\$1.50 Boys' Caps	\$1.20
\$2.00 Boys' Caps	\$1.48

### DR. DENTON SLEEPING SUITS

\$1.35 Sleepers	98c
\$1.35 and \$1.85 Sleepers	\$1.15
\$2.00 Flannel Blouses	\$1.69
\$2.00 Flannel Pajamas	\$1.69

### CHILDREN'S HATS

\$3.00 Hats	\$2.48
\$4.00 Hats and Tams	\$2.98
\$5.00 Hats	\$3.50

### JUVENILE SUITS

\$8, \$10 Suits	\$6.29
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## Bargain Basement

Boys' Black Stockings, 6 to 7 1/2, the value	5 Pairs for 50c
Boys' Silver Grey Union Suits	79c, 2 for \$1.50
Boys' Juvenile Suits (3 to 9) \$6.50 value	\$3.79
Bell Blouses (seconds)	.69c
Boys' Lined Knee Pants, homespun	\$1.79
Boys' Overcoats (10 to 16), \$7.00 value	\$5.89
Boys' Overcoats (14 to 21), \$5.00 value	\$3.89
Boys' Sweaters, \$2.00 value	\$1.59
Boys' Khaki All Wool Shirts	\$1.59

Boys' Chincher Overcoats, value \$6.15	\$5.89
Boys' Shirts, value \$1.00	.69c
Boys' Sheeplined Coats, \$8.50 value	\$7.59
Boys' 2-Pant Lined Suits, \$5.00 value	\$3.89
1-Ply Lined Collars, boxed	25c Per Doz.
Men's Overalls and Jumpers	\$1.45
Men's Overcoats, good overcoats	\$15.00
Men's Overcoats, \$30.00 values	\$18.00
Men's Felt Hats	98c

# Macartney's

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Merrimack St.



## AIRSHIP TENDERS FOR ARCTIC TRIP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Designs for two airship tenders fitted with mooring masts to secure rigid airships of a type represented by the Shenandoah have practically been completed in connection with the plan for an Arctic expedition by aircraft next summer, the navy department announced today. The plans for this type are the first ever definitely made. The vessels selected for alteration are the Ramapo and the Patoka, both at present in use as fuel oil ships.

## TRAIN DERAILED BY STRIKING AUTO

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The second section of the west bound Twentieth Century, the New York Central's fast train, was delayed for an hour this morning at Forks, a village five miles east of Buffalo, when it struck a wrecked automobile that had crashed through the guard gates. The pony wheels of the engine were derailed and the passengers were shaken up by the jarring stop of the coaches, but none was injured, and the train proceeded westward after a wrecking crew had jacked the wheels back upon the rails.

## THREE RIVERS FOUR FEET ABOVE NORMAL

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4.—With the Ohio, Monongahela, and Allegheny rivers more than four feet above normal, Pittsburgh and the lowland towns of the Ohio basin in this district are awaiting the crest of the first flood in 10 years. Streets in the lower North Side section were under two feet of water. A number of industrial plants are forced to abandon operations. Navigation on all three rivers has been suspended, and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad trucks are flooded.

## SIX MEN BLOWN TO PIECES

SWANSEA, Wales, Jan. 4.—Six men were blown to pieces and another man died in a hospital today as a result of an explosion at midnight on the river adjoining the Rhosaman colliery at Brynmawr, in the Swansea valley. The men were engaged in driving the drift in a search for coal when the explosives they were to use, became ignited. The force of the explosion shook the whole neighborhood and the noise was heard six miles away.

## RIVERS NEAR FLOOD STAGE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 4.—Rivers at many points in this state were near flood stage today and reports from eastern Kentucky were that landslides in some portions of the mountains were causing delay to railway traffic following recent heavy rains.

## GRIFFITH IS RELEASED

Questioned Practically All Night Regarding Death of 18-Year-Old Girl

CANTON, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Louis E. Griffith, Jr., 35, Canton manufacturer, was released by Sheriff C. W. Kirk and police this morning after being questioned practically all night regarding the death of Miss Ruth Hunter, 18, whose body was found yesterday morning on a little used road, west of here.

Griffith admitted, according to the police that he was acquainted with the girl but denied that he had seen her on the night of her death. The girl left her home Wednesday evening intending to meet her brother, Earl Hunter, down town. Mrs. C. F. Hunter, mother of the girl, said that a man whose name is unknown to her, had attempted to see her daughter almost daily for several weeks and that he had frequently driven his automobile past their home. She expressed the belief that the girl was forcibly dragged into an automobile and taken into the country. A farmer driving along the road found the body.

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Hard Rubber Inhaler easily carried in vest pocket or lady's bag. Lasts lifetime. Extra bottle refiller for a few cents. Guaranteed and money-backed by all druggists.

## WAGES OF FARM LABOR HIGHER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Wages of farm labor were higher today. The average rate with board, was \$37.15, and without board \$36.91 a month. The rates in 1914 were \$21.95 and \$20.88, respectively. Day wages of harvest labor with board averaged \$2.15 last year compared with \$1.55 in 1914.

## FIREMAN KILLED AT QUEBEC FIRE

QUEBEC, Jan. 4.—One fireman was killed and seven injured under a falling wall today while fighting a fire which swept the four story building occupied by the English and Scotch Woollen Co.

## INTERVIEWS DE VALERA AND STACK

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—John Finnelly, the American lawyer, who is representing the claimants of Irish republican funds in America, interviewed Eamond de Valera and Austin Stack in jail here yesterday, preliminary to taking evidence in the case before the American consul-general here in accordance with the New York supreme court's decision.

## COLD WAVE CHECKS SERIOUS FLOOD

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—An unexpected cold wave today prevented a threatened serious flood by checking the rise of the Ohio river. Officials of railroads entering the Central Union station, have made preparations to vacate if the rise should increase.

40-Inch Wool School Plaids  
Handsome color combinations.  
Friday and Saturday 89c  
Special

40-Inch All Silk Crepe de Chine  
Wanted colors. Friday 97c  
and Saturday Special

54-Inch Fine French Serge  
An excellent quality, woven of all pure wool, in a perfect shade of navy. Friday and Saturday Special \$1.45

Embossed Table Covers  
48x48. In blue, green and wine designs. Basement 49c  
Special

Turkish Towels  
15x36. Heavy, absorbent quality. White the best. Basement Special, 15c  
each

## January Clearance Sale

Most unusual values in every department. Finest quality silks, woollens and cotton goods marked at sensationally low prices for quick clearance.

36-Inch Silk Duveltyne  
For hats, dresses, trimmings, in a good selection of colors. Friday and Saturday \$1.69  
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Paon Millinery Velvet  
18 inches wide. For hats, etc. Splendid line of colors. Friday and Saturday Special 69c

**Valley Textile Co.**  
SILKS WOOLLENS COTTON GOODS  
30 PRESCOTT ST. NEAR MERRIMAC SQ.

40-Inch Wool Velour Checks  
For dresses, skirts, etc. Friday and Saturday Special 97c

Silk Prints  
The newest patterns and colors. Friday and Saturday Special \$1.15

76x80 Blankets  
In gray and tan with colored borders. Friday and Saturday Special, ea. 98c

Mercerized Table Cloths  
34x54. Pretty floral patterns, scalloped or hemstitched. Basement Special 89c

Silk and Wool Canton Crepe  
Firmly woven, much used for dresses, etc. Friday and Saturday Special \$1.66

**SUGAR** With Other Goods **5 lbs. 48c**

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During this Winter weather it will pay you well to take advantage of our delivery system. It costs you nothing. Telephone 6600. Three Daily Deliveries to Your Door.

<b>LAMB FORES</b> 20c Lb. Genuine Spring	<b>Face of Rump STEAK</b> 32c Lb. Steer Beef	<b>ALL ROUND STEAK</b> 27c Lb. Medium Beef
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<b>Native Dressed</b>	<b>VEAL</b>	<b>Cut Any Size—Lb.</b>	<b>27c</b>
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<b>SHOULDERS</b> 15c Lb. Lean, Fresh	<b>PORK BUTTS</b> 15c Lb. Choice, Fresh	<b>BACON</b> 1/2 Strip 18c Lb. Sugar Cured
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**SMALL—LEAN—FRESH LOINS**  
**PORK** WHOLE STRIPS RIB ENDS 17c Lb.  
**lb. 16c**

<b>Top and Bottom ROUND</b> 18c, 20c lb For Pot Roast	<b>RIB ROAST</b> 18c, 24c lb Medium Quality	<b>RIB ROAST</b> 29c, 35c lb Prime Steer Beef
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Freshly Smoked Shoulders lb .13

Strictly Fresh Killed **Turkeys, lb. 40c**

<b>BUTTER</b> 51c Lb. Fresh Creamery	<b>Strictly Fresh EGGS</b> 62c Doz. Guaranteed	<b>Good Western EGGS</b> 3 Dozens \$1
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Fresh Milk **BREAD** 16 Oz. 5c 24 Oz. 8c

<b>ORANGES</b> 21c Doz. Juicy Navel	<b>ONIONS</b> 6 Lbs. 25c Choice Common	<b>Cranberries</b> 2 Lbs. 15c Choice Red
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California Pea Yellow Eye Red Kidney **BEANS, lb. 10c**

<b>Van Camp's Tomato Soup</b> 3 Cans 25c	<b>COCOA</b> 3 Lbs. 25c Pure Dutch	<b>OYSTER CRACKERS</b> 11c Lb.
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**J&M Coffee** Fresh Roasted Every Day Right Here **39c lb.**

<b>COFFEE</b> 29c Lb. Fresh Roasted	<b>TOMATOES</b> 17c Large Can Choice Red	<b>PEAS</b> 2 Cans 25c Wisconsin Sweet Wrinkled
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<b>\$20</b> All Wool Overcoats	<b>\$15.50</b>	<b>\$40</b> Suits and Overcoats	<b>\$29.00</b>
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<b>\$25</b> Suits and Overcoats	<b>\$19.50</b>	<b>\$45</b> Suits and Overcoats	<b>\$34.00</b>
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<b>\$30</b> Suits and Overcoats	<b>\$24.00</b>	<b>\$55</b> \$60 & \$65 Overcoats	<b>\$42.50</b>
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**\$40 TUXEDO SUITS** COAT AND PANT ONLY Fabric—All Wool Undressed Worsted, Silk Faced **\$29.50**

<b>\$20 Men's and Young Men's SUITS</b> \$14.50	<b>\$30 Men's All Wool Worsted and Blue Serge SUITS</b> \$20	<b>\$15 MEN'S SHEEP LINED COATS</b> \$9.75	<b>\$75 Men's Marmot FUR LINED COAT</b> \$41.50
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<b>\$20 Reefers for Men</b> \$14.50 Fabric—All Wool Blue Pilot Cloth	<b>\$35 Ulsters for Men</b> \$25 Warranted Wind and Storm-Proof Rubber Interlined
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**\$7.50 BOYS' OVERCOATS and SUITS** \$4.95

**\$10 BOYS' OVERCOATS and SUITS** \$7.50

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Sizes 8 to 20 Years

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A Large Assortment of Tim's Caps  
50c Boys' Ipswich Hose ..... 29c  
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**\$10 Boys' All Wool Chinchilla Overcoats \$5.95**  
Lined With a Heavy Worsted Lining. Colors: Blue, Brown and Tan. Sizes up to 10 Years.

Odd Lots Boys' \$7.50 to \$10 Overcoats **\$3.95**  
Sizes 14-15-16 and 17 Only

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## INDEPENDENCE FOR PHILIPPINES

Advocated by Pedro Guevara,  
in His First Speech in the  
National House

Free Philippines Stronger for  
Americanism Than Subju-  
gated Philippines

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Delivering his first speech in the house, Pedro Guevara, new resident commissioner from the Philippines, advocated independence for the islands yesterday with the statement that "an independent Philippines will be stronger for Americanism than a subjugated Philippines possibly can be."

"No matter how altruistic your designs," he said, "a dependent Philippines must behold Americanism less affectionate than would a free Philippines. This is but human. You have won the sincere friendship and admiration of China, though you have done less for that country than you have for the Philippines."

"I am certain you will realize that the Filipino people are fighting the battle of American principles. Our victory will be your victory; our defeat, your defeat. The Filipino people do not ignore the geographical situation of their country. Nor do they ignore the interest of this nation in those latitudes. Our aim is to be useful to your nation, to show her and the world our gratitude for the unselfish leadership of the American people during our association."

"Our coasts and mountains, our lakes and bays, our rivers and seas will be yours in time of need. Our fortunes, our lives, will be at the disposal of this nation, should duty call you again to the fields of battle in defense of the safety of the world, justice and liberty."

Commissioner Guevara declared that Filipinos "aspire to be placed on the same plane as those who have enjoyed the benevolent and humanitarian influence of the American flag."

"Cuba," he continued, "has been freed. Czechoslovakia, Lithuania and Poland are now free, thanks to the moral intervention of the United States. Egypt has recovered her independence through recognition by the British empire of American doctrines. Ireland has secured from England a free state political status. But the Philippines under the American flag cannot secure freedom, that priceless treasure of a people which America herself has helped other small countries to acquire."

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' BIG MUSICAL SHOW

When the finished product, "Let's Go," is presented in the Memorial Auditorium on the night of Jan. 16 under the auspices of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, and for the benefit of the K. of C. Guild, the Lowell public may expect to witness a sensational admixture of song and dance on the part of the best available talent in the city of Lowell, who will be featured in a musical melange of the all-



THOMAS F. KELLEY

star variety. The first part of the show will introduce the cast in an original version of minstrelsy, while the concluding number will embrace vaudeville sketches of a character calculated to appeal to all.

Among the principals to be featured in the production are Eddie Hawley, Ed Slattery, Jr., Danny Brennan, Jack McAdie, George Sullivan, Jack Baxter, Tim Flanagan, Tom Kelley, Sadie Sheehan, Bertha Choquette, Lillian Chaloux and others with a wide range of popularity among Lowell's theatrical loving public. Mr. Kelley will be remembered best through his stellar performances in Glenside club productions, such as "Springtime" and "Kathleen," in which he took leading roles and carried them into execution with marvelous technique and precision. He will be seen to better advantage than ever in "Let's Go." Each of the other leading characters in the show, as well as the chorus, will undoubtedly make a hit with the audience in the coming production, characterized by the K. of C. committee as the best on record.

## PRISON CHAPLAIN POSTPONES TALK

A card party, including games of whist, forty-five, cribbage and auction bridge, was held in K. of C. hall last night. The whist tournament was won by Fred Crover with John Burns, second. First honors in the forty-five games went to John J. Mann, William McIlwain was second, and George Sullivan, third. John Buckley and "Bob" Bart were first and second, respectively, in cribbage.

The prizes were donated by Joseph Desrosiers, Daniel S. O'Brien, James J. Gallacher, John M. Geary and Edward F. Slattery, Jr. The party was held under the direction of the latter, who is lecturer of Lowell council.

## NEW DISTRICT COURT BUILDING BILL FILED

The bill for the erection of a new district court building in this city sponsored by the county commissioners was introduced in the legislature yesterday by Rep. Victor F. Jewett. It asks legislative authority for the erection of a building and provides for an appropriation in an amount to be determined by the general court. County Commissioner Erson R. Barlow feels approximately \$100,000 would be needed. The bill, along with one filed by Rep. Thomas Corbett for a court building on the present Market street site, was referred to the committee on counties.

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Sweaters, \$4.89

Golf Coat and Cross-over styles—in brushed wool. Very special at this price.

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New Skirts

**\$4.95, \$6.95**

Sports Weave Plaids and Camels Hair colors.

Tweed and Camels Hair Knickers, \$2.95, \$4.50

Large Double Blankets

30x40, for the baby's crib. Only brand. **\$1.19**

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Dresses for  
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All Sizes—

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Dresses of  
Poiret Twill  
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All we ask is that you see them. Come prepared to criticize our claim of super-values, so that we may gain another friend!

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In Special Groupings

Muskrat—Neaseal—Marmot—Natural Opusum **\$110**

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Fine Pile Fabrics, with Fur Collars and Cuffs. Sizes 13 to 19. Junior Dept.—Third Floor **\$19 and \$27**

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Heckers' Buckwheat makes delicious, light pancakes with the old-time buckwheat taste.

Ready for the griddle when mixed with water or milk.

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## IN LABORER'S NAME

The first trust company to open in New York, directly controlled by organized labor started work recently. Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers (left), is president of the new Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Co-operative Trust Company. He is shown above with Miss Helen Varick Boswell, vice president, the first woman to hold such a position in New York.

## ARE OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

Many Local World War Veterans Are Unable to Find Work

The number of World war veterans now out of steady employment in the city of Lowell and nearby towns, is larger than ever before, according to heads of the local American Legion post. The list of unemployed has been steadily growing of late, it is claimed.

Retiring Commander Joseph A. Motley, when the report was called to his attention today, stamped it as certainly true. He said that he could back up this statement with facts, and added that The Sun could not put it too strongly.

Legion members handling local veterans' affairs in large measure, have found it difficult to place members who are equipped for salesmanship and office executive positions. The field in numerous other lines of employment are also restricted locally, veterans say. Some places have been found in temporary road repair work in outlying districts, but stormy weather has cut off that source of employment for the present.

Numerous applicants "for anything at all to earn a dollar," have told Legion brothers trying to help them, that they would go outside the city, anywhere at all if work was forthcoming, but reports from other cities and large towns, and even from rural localities where farming is carried on, make help of all kinds is reported to be un-

usually plentiful, farm laborers' wages lower than they were last year and few agriculturists now worrying about winter payrolls.

The Lowell Legion organization is in close touch constantly with many individuals and corporations, who have more than once come to the aid of the soldier unemployed and to the very best of their ability. This ready aid on the part of both large and small employers of labor in general, has pleased the World war employment campaign committee as nothing else has since some of them came back from over there.

## MATRIMONIAL

The wedding of Miss Laura Lamar and Mr. Joseph Allard took place Sunday, December 30, at 4 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes church in Branch street. They joined in matrimony, performed the ceremony. The bride wore navy blue velvet and a silk hat to match and carried a bouquet of white roses. The witnesses were Mr. Fred Goodreau and Mr. Alan Lemire. Following the wedding there was a reception and supper at the home of the bride, 334 Walker street. Dancing followed the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Allard will reside at 331 Walker street after January 7, following a wedding trip to Boston and New York.

## Penny-Stacker

A very pretty home wedding took place Monday evening, December 31, when Miss Gladys Norma Staveley became the bride of Mr. Edward Ralph Penny, Jr. The marriage ceremony was performed under an arbor of evergreens at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Staveley in North Tewksbury, by Rev. George F. Camp, pastor of the North Tewksbury Baptist church. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mrs. Irene Gerlich, a cousin of the bride, played the Mendelssohn wedding march. The bride was charmingly gowned in electric blue satin with a coronet of brilliant and carried a bridal bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Eva Staveley, the bridesmaid, wore orchid satin and carried pink carnations. Mr. Alvin Johnson was the best man. Miss Roberta E. Staveley, a sister of the bride, and Miss Myrtle C. Buchanan, a cousin of the bride, were the flower girls. They were beautifully dressed in white organdy and carried baskets of rose petals. After the wedding ceremony a reception was held and supper served.

## EVENS UP SURPRISE BY SAYING HE'S WED

At the hands of Lt.-Governor Alvin T. Fuller, David E. Kinghorn of Lowell was yesterday presented with a handsome leather travelling bag, the gift of the governor and council. Mr. Kinghorn, for several years a messenger in the governor's office, recently resigned to accept a state income tax position.

After the ceremony Mr. Kinghorn evened up the surprise by announcing that he was married on August 15 to Miss Lillian Sadie of Lawrence.



## Color Makes the New Hats Glowing Creations

Anything the new hats may lack in trimming, for simplicity is the rule, they make up in the dashing, vivid colors that tint them.

That is why they are so eminently appropriate this time of year, to lend brilliance to the fur coat or be-furred costume to make spring seem a little nearer.

Of Faux, Gros de Landre and Satin, in becoming lines, at popular prices—

**\$4.98 to \$10**

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If you could not get here yesterday, be on hand today or tomorrow and "Watch for the Orange Cards."

Monday there will be four more sections added. See Sunday's and Monday's papers.

## Robes and Underthings of materials that make the cold weather easier to endure—offered today

In the Ready-to-Wear Section of the Great Underpriced Basement

Every article mentioned here has been taken from our regular stock and re-marked—for a quick selling—as we want as small a stock as possible at inventory time.

**Women's Bathrobes**—Cut from heavy Beacon Blankets, floral and checked designs, in large range of color combinations. Sizes 40 to 46—Special at .....\$4.89 Sizes 48 to 52—Special at .....\$5.89

**Women's Bathrobes**—Made from heavy blankets, in large range of color combinations, pockets and cord. Sizes 40 to 44. Special at .....\$3.89

**Misses' Bathrobes**—Cut from heavy blankets, pretty colors and designs, satin trimmed and cord. Sizes 8 to 14. Special at .....\$3.45

**Children's Bathrobes**—Extra heavy, pretty floral patterns and colors, finished with Peter Pan collar and mercerized cord. Sizes 8 to 14—Special at .....\$2.89 Sizes 2 to 6—Special at .....\$1.89

**Women's Gowns**—Of soft, heavy flannel, double yoke, round and V neck or collars, finished with silk braid and rows of hemstitching, long sleeves, white or colored stripes, 16, 17 and outsize. Special at .....\$1.45

**Women's Kimonos**—Of heavy printed flannel, pretty floral designs and color combinations. Sizes 36 to 50. Special at .....\$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.50

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**Gowns**—Made of heavy flannel, in assorted colored stripes or plain white, double yoke, long sleeves and round collar, finished with rows of hemstitching. Sizes 16 and 17. Special at .....\$1.00

**Girls' Flannel Gowns**—In assorted colored stripes, double yoke, long sleeves and V neck, sizes 6 to 14. Special at .....95c

**Girls' Pajamas**—Of heavy flannel, in colored stripes, V neck, finished with silk braid, long sleeves, finished with elastic and ruffle at ankle, sizes 10 to 14. Special at .....\$1.50

**Children's Pajamas**—Striped flannel, long sleeves and round neck, sizes 2 to 6. Special at .....49c

**Women's Outsize Bloomers**—Of heavy striped or plain white flannel, reinforced seat and elastic knee. Special at .....59c

**Women's Flannel Bloomers**—In assorted colored stripes, elastic knees, sizes 27 and 29. Special at .....49c

**Girls' Bloomers**—Of heavy striped flannel, elastic knee, finished with ruffle, sizes 8 to 18. Special at .....39c

**Children's Heavy Flannel Bloomers**—Plain white or colored stripes, elastic knee, sizes 2 to 6. Special at .....29c

**Children's Combinations**—From heavy striped flannel, round neck and elastic knee, sizes 2 to 14. Special at .....49c

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\$47.50 Beaded Georgette Dresses marked down to .....\$34.50

## Wool Dresses

\$19.75 Poirer Twill and Velour Check Dresses marked down to .....\$10.00  
\$24.75 Poirer Twill and Tussah Crepe Dresses marked down to .....\$14.75  
\$29.50 and \$34.50 Poirer Twill and Charmeen Dresses marked down to .....\$19.75  
\$45.00 and \$49.50 Charmeen and Twill Dresses marked down to .....\$24.75

Lustrosa and Ormandale

## Coats

With large collars of Canadian Beaver and Siberian Squirrel. Also full-furred sets of Platinum or Brown Fox. Colors: Navy, Brown, Kit and Black. Former prices \$79.50 and \$89.50. Marked down to

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With sets of Canadian Beaver, Dark Gray Squirrel, Vaska Squirrel and Black Fox. Colors: Brown, Navy, Kit and Black. Former prices \$97.50 and \$110.00. Marked down to

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Moonlight Kisses... Fox Trot  
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Tell All the Folks in Kentucky... Fox Trot  
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## POLICE INVESTIGATING JEWELRY THEFT

Police are investigating the theft of jewelry, consisting mostly of rings, valued at close to \$2000, reported yesterday by Miss Hazel Corinne, leading lady at the Lowell Opera House. Key workers are said to have entered her rooms some time during the matinee performance yesterday. Miss Corinne says her jewelry was on the bureau and that when she returned she found it all missing. Muddy tracks in the room indicated that the job was done by someone who came in from the street, while a duplicate key left in the door by the thief told how entry was effected.

The room of Victor Browne, leading

man of the Luttrell players, was also entered and a gold watch was taken, he says. Mr. Browne's key was at the hotel desk all afternoon, while Miss Corinne had her key with her. The intrinsic value of the stolen watch was not large, Mr. Browne said this morning, but he held it in high valuation as a sentimental token, it having



HAZEL CORINNE

been given him by his deceased father. Detective Capt. Petrie and others interviewed the players yesterday afternoon, the theft being reported by the players immediately that they returned from the matinee.

Descriptions of the missing articles of jewelry have been sent broadcast. Members of a private detective agency which protects the hotel have begun this investigation of the affair. Miss Corinne wears some jewelry in the play this week. On arrival at the Opera House for the matinee yesterday afternoon she first noticed that she had forgotten in her haste to put on any jewelry. She borrowed some rings from Miss Edna Earl Andrews to use in the first act.

Immediately after the matinee she returned to her hotel and noted her loss. Mr. Browne, who drove her to the hotel in his car after the performance, immediately notified the hotel desk and police were called. Just as the police arrived Mr. Browne discovered that his own room had also been entered.

Nothing was disturbed in the rooms and articles taken were all so small that they might easily be carried in a clenched hand.

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### DIVORCE GRANTED BY JUDGE LEGGAT

Two divorces were granted by Judge Leggat in probate court here today and two divorce cases listed on the calendar for hearing today were continued to Jan. 15.

Burpee vs. Barnard was granted a decree from Judge E. Barnard on grounds of desertion. Blanche A. Morency was granted a decree from Geo. J. Morency on grounds of desertion. Cases continued to the next session here were those of Ellen Foster vs. Adam Foster and Frank W. Mason vs. Anna R. Mason. Alimony and custody is asked and non-support and intoxication alleged by Mrs. Foster. Desertion is alleged in the Mason case.

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## ANNUAL YULETIDE PARTY

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The annual Yuletide party of the League of Catholic Women will be held in the Auditorium tonight and promises to be the best affair of this nature on record. The list of patronesses are as follows: Mrs. Fred Lamoreaux, Mrs. D. T. Sullivan, Mrs. John A. Conner, Mrs. Edward Murphy, Mrs. A. E. O'Hair, Mrs. John M. Murphy, Mrs. Joseph Burke, Mrs. Robert Clifford, Mrs. Raymond Bourgeois, Mrs. James Murphy, Mrs. George Leahy, Mrs. John H. Murphy, Mrs. Dennis Murphy, Dr. Emma Y. Slauhter, Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell, Mrs. Denis J. Conner, Mrs. Leon Mullin, Mrs. Cecil Hosmer, Mrs. Patrick Ryan, Mrs. Philip S. Scannell, Mrs. Daniel Foye, Mrs. George Scannell, Mrs. Patrick Rossini, Mrs. Allen Saunders, Mrs. Rose Gilbride, Mrs. James Murphy, Mrs. James E. O'Donnell, Mrs. William Mulcahy, Mrs. Robert Hart, Mrs. Joseph Sharkey, Mrs. Elias McQuade, Mrs. Joseph Donohue, Mrs. John T. Donohue, Mrs. James P. O'Connor, Mrs. Joseph Donohue, Mrs. Jennie Rediker, Mrs. George Allard, Mrs. James Flood, Mrs. P. Whelan, Mrs. Chris McSorley, Mrs. Daniel O'Shaughnessy, Mrs. Henry O'Brien, Mrs. Daniel S. O'Brien, Mrs. Fred Billingsley, Mrs. Peter Cawley, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Margaret Hennessy, Mrs. Richard Thomas, Mrs. Richard A. O'Donnell, Mrs. Joseph Green, Mrs. Joseph Crawford, Mrs. Walter A. Guyette, Mrs. James H. Carmichael, Mrs. Charles McCarthy, Mrs. Charles Burns, Mrs. Richard Donohue, Mrs. Henry L. Donohue, Mrs. Daniel Walker, Mrs. Charles Baskshaw, Mrs. Frank T. Brady, Mrs. Edward Brady, Mrs. Eason Baylow, Mrs. Frank A. Geaves, Mrs. Bernard Callahan, Mrs. Frank Scannell, Mrs. Patrick Reynolds, Mrs. George Hart, Mrs. Gerald Cahill, Mrs. J. Joseph Hennessy, Mrs. Richard Walsh, Mrs. Edward Conroy, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. Hugh Mullen, Mrs. James B. Casey, Mrs. Martin Maher, Mrs. Earl Scannell, Mrs. Andrew Barrett, Mrs. George Harris and Mrs. Edward J. Tierney.

Chairman of dance committee, Edward J. Saunders; aids, Walter Baskshaw, John C. Donohue, George V. Grant, Edward E. Shaltery, Jr., Dr. Joseph Janzen, Stephen Conroy, James Hannon, George Geaves, Henry Mulcahy, J. Henry Gilbride, James Brown, John Brennan, Charles Barrett, John McMahon, Edwin Markham, Ralph Markham, Richard Donohue, J. Paul Dolan, Paul O'Donnell, John Mahoney, John Murphy.

Social activities committee: Miss Catherine W. Conroy, chairman; aids, Misses Alice McMahon, Alice Sullivan, Mrs. Mary Baskshaw, Marion Garvey, Marie Reynolds, Madeline O'Day, Anna Ryan, Helen Walker, Louise Hennessy, Mary McGuire, Louise Harrigan, Agnes Dillon, Frances Moore, Grace Donohue, Genevieve Donohue, Catherine Thomas, Catherine Burns, Catherine Harrington, Katherine McMahon, Madeline Conroy, Alice G. O'Hair, Ellen O'Hair, Eleanor Long, Elizabeth Carmichael, Eleanor Carmichael, Katherine Carmichael, Esther L. Conner, Margaret Sharkey, Hazel Sharkey, Elizabeth Baskshaw, Agnes Maher, Helen Conley, Marion Dowd, Marion Boyle, Jennie McGrath, Laura Whelton, Agnes Farrell, Mary Gallagher, Dorothy Johnson, Agnes Supert, Katherine Thomas, Katherine Burns, Marie O'Donnell, Madeline L. Scannell, Gertrude Ryan, Mary Egan, Helen Donohue, Ellen Markham, Yvonne Fremont, Evelyn Whitson, Elizabeth O'Brien, Mahol Haggerty, Elizabeth Harrigan, Katherine Scannell, Helen Mulcahy, Grace G. Donohue, Mary Roarke and Louise Mahoney.

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## AMUSEMENT NOTES

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Only a few opportunities remain for Lowell movie lovers to see "Big Brother," Rex Beach's famous story of New York rascals and the work of the Big Brother movement in protecting and rescuing boys from evil surroundings in large cities, which is being shown in screen form at the Merrimack Square Theatre. This production has been aptly described as a powerful and colorful story of dramatic action against a background of a philanthropic movement embracing the nation. Tom Moore and Edith Roberts head the supporting cast.

The other feature of the current program is "Speejaacks," an amazing mu-

tion picture record of the brave voyage around the world of the little 35-foot motor yacht "Speejaack." Braving a thousand dangers of sea and land and facing cannibals and perils of mysterious uncharted islands, the travelers provided a gloriously real and more enthralling subject than any story that could be written.

## RIALTO THEATRE

"Mildred," a story that starts where Fairbanks' "Three Bucketers" finished, is being shown at the Rialto Theatre today. It is a French production that created a sensation throughout this country and through all of Europe. It shows the further exploits of the dashing D'Artagnan, and the "Three Musketeers."

Roy Stewart in "The Love Brand," a

striking Western photoplay is the added feature, while the first episode of "The Santa Fe Trail," a new serial with Neva Gerber and Jack Perrin in the leading roles is shown.

## SUNTAUG INN SIX AT RIALTO

The famous colored boys from Suntaug, known as the Suntaug Six, will be heard at the Rialto Sunday. Lowell patrons of this famous Lyndfield resort will recall with great pleasure the enjoyment they received from this wonderful dance orchestra at Suntaug Inn, where they play during the summer months. Other acts will be on the bill and as usual there will be a feature picture.

## R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

If you like snappy jazz, peppy popular music, you'll be pleased with the playing of the Blossom Heath Inn orchestra, at the R. F. Keith theatre, this week. Eight of the classiest jazzers this town has ever known compare favorably with any other jazz orchestra ever here. Russ Brown and "Chew" Whitaker, in their inimitable "Chew Tunes," are first rate entertainers from every standpoint. Little Lord Robert, the cleverest of all little fellows, gives his delightful holiday fantasia. Other acts are Lou Ghezzi, European equilibrist; Millard and Ray, and Roy and Binder. The picture is "Tea-With a Kick."

## THE STRAND

"Thundering Dawn," the big Universal

and Super-Jewel, which is being featured on The Strand program for the week-end, is without question one of the most interesting screen thrillers shown locally in many months. If you are partial to dramatic action and thrills, then don't fail to see it. J. Warren Kerrigan, Anna Q. Nilsson and Tom Santachi are in the cast. The second feature is one of Allen Lake's latest film successes, "The Spider and the Rose." This too has dramatic endeavor of a most unusual sort, as well as a pleasing intermingling of pathos and humor. Eastern valets and other popular screen stars are included in the cast. The usual comedy and Weekly help round out a real screen program.

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Lion and the Mouse" is setting a high standard for the Lutringer

stock players to live up to during the ensuing year. The opening play of the New Year at the Lowell Opera House contains an excellent plot and is most capably handled.

Mr. Browne as "Ready Money Ryder" is seen to the best advantage while Hazel Corinne, the leading lady, is a dainty bit of feminine loveliness triumphant in two matches, one of love, the other of wits. There are but three more performances of this great show, one tonight and two tomorrow.

Reservations for "The Love Test" next week's play, may be had by phoning 281 now. A few seats are left for the afternoon and evening performances tomorrow of "The Lion and the Mouse."



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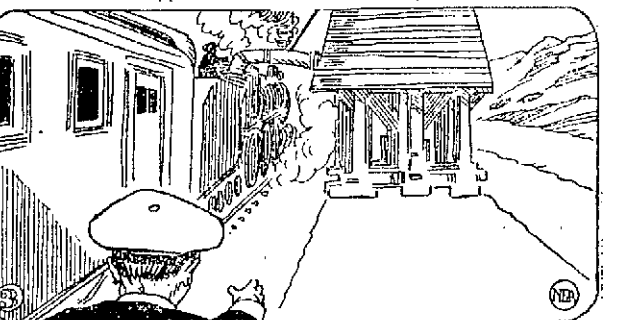
## Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 1



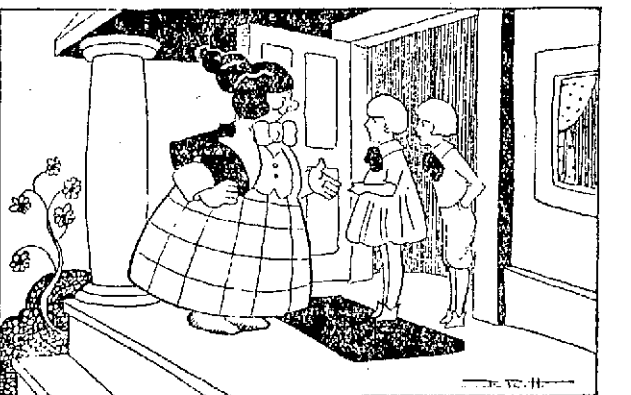
"Go, west, my son, go west." No doubt you have all heard that expression. Well, that's just what we find Jack Daw, the little adventurer, doing today. He, with his pet dog Flip, is bound for a ranch where cowboys and cowgirls live. And Jack is enjoying the scenery as his train speeds along.



Everything would be fine on this trip except that the railroad men wouldn't let Jack's dog ride in the passenger coach. Flip had to be packed in a crate and put in the baggage car. "I wonder how Flip is getting along!" thought Jack. And just then the train stopped. Jack rushed to the platform.



"What are we stopping for?" shouted Jack to a man who was oiling the train wheels. "Oh, we're just taking on water," came the reply. So Jack hopped off the car and ran up ahead to watch the great engine dig a big funnel into a water tank. Then a loud barking attracted him. (Continued.)



"How do I do? I've come to call," she beamed. Misses Spratt crossed the street from her house to the Twins' house, puffing like anything from hurrying so fast, so she could be the first to tell the gossip to her new neighbors.

To be sure she was so fat it didn't take much to make her puff, but anyway she had hurried extra fast, and as she climbed up on the front porch of the card-board Christmas-tree house she sounded like a popcorn roaster or an electric washer or something like that.

"Nice place," cried Nancy, when the Misses Spratt gave a great shake as Misses Spratt's weight descended on it. "We're going to fall down, Nick. An automobile must have bumped into us."

But at that minute the door-bell rang and as the house didn't fall in the Twins knew they had a visitor. Nancy hung her cooking apron up on a hook, and Nick pulled his tie straight, and answered the door.

And there stood fat Misses Spratt with her card-case in her hand.

"How do I do? I've come to call," she beamed. "Do come in, then," said Nick, making one of his famous bows. But he straightened instantly with alarm as Misses Spratt stepped inside. For the house groaned and shook and acted as though the Roman empire had fallen on it, and a few more things besides.

But Misses Spratt wasn't alarmed. She kept on bowing and smiling and acted as though shaking houses that acted like earthquakes were the most everyday things in the world. And no doubt they were—with her.

So the Twins got over their alarm and remembering their manners, made the good lady quite welcome.

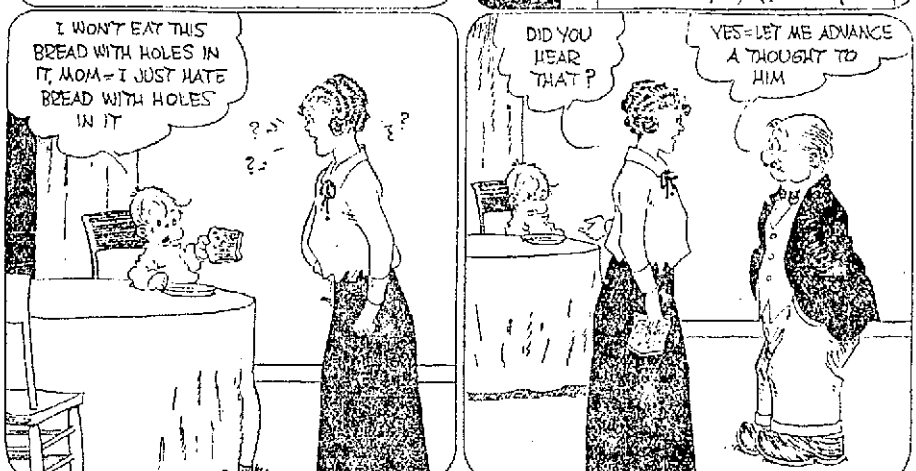
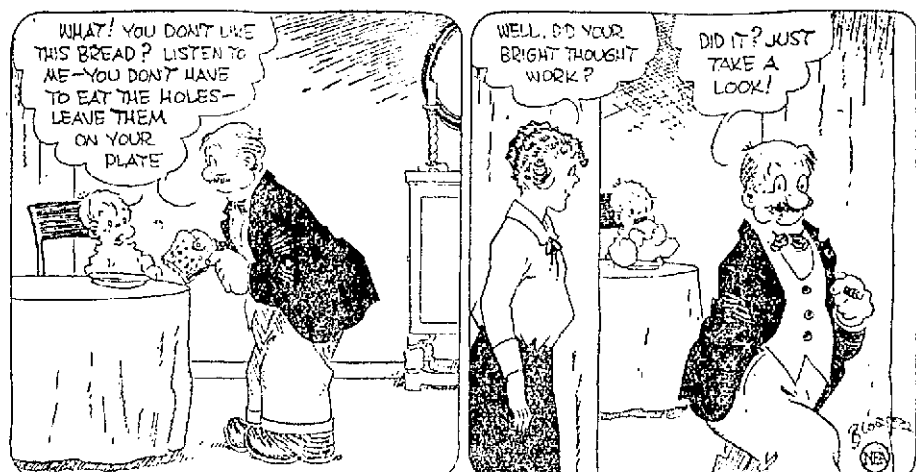
"I just said to myself, sez I," remarked Misses Spratt, "that I for one was going to see that those poor lumps were properly treated in Mother Goose Land. Particularly when Mother Goose is away, or I should say Daddy Gander Land, I suppose, but I never can get used to it. After all, when Daddy Gander really does run the place, his wife being of gadding, most of the time, I suppose he has a right to call it anything he pleases."

Nancy was just about to reply, but horror of horrors! At that very minute Misses Spratt stopped talking and decided to sit down. (Not that she hadn't been pressed to do so before, and didn't she decide on the rickety red plush sofa without any hind legs, that was leaning up against the stove, before anybody could stop her, crash, bang! Down came Misses Spratt, red plush sofa and all, right smack down onto the floor! And this time the house acted as though the Roman empire and Babylon and Troy and all the other places that ever fell had landed right on top of it.

"My, my! We're awfully sorry!"

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MAY ATTEND INSTALLATION  
The board of public service yesterday received an invitation from Lowell Post No. 87, American Legion, to attend the installation of post officers at Memorial Auditorium next Monday night.

LEGAL NOTICES  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex County.  
To the County Commissioners for Middlesex County, Cambridge, Mass.: Respectfully represented by a petitioner, Massachusetts Cities Realty Co., Inc., which is the owner of certain land with buildings thereon, located on Jackson Street, in the City of Lowell, title of which was had from the Lowell Warehouse Trust, successor in title to William S. Currier.

That the said William S. Currier was authorized to construct and maintain a railroad for private use across Jackson Street at the grade thereof by a resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lowell, dated April 28, 1905, and approved by Mayor Frederick W. Currier, after hearing of the County Commissioners for Middlesex County on or about July 1, 1905, and after July 1, 1905, of the Board of Railroad Commissioners in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

That the petitioner, as evidenced by copy attached to the original petition, has been authorized by order of the City Council of the City of Lowell, dated December 4, and approved by John A. Donovan, Mayor, December 1, 1923, to maintain said private railroad crossing Jackson Street in the City of Lowell, and to operate the same by the use of steam power for the transportation of freight.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays as successor in title to the said William S. Currier, that he be authorized by your body to maintain and operate the private railroad crossing Jackson Street in the City of Lowell at grade with the privilege of operating the same by the use of steam power for the transportation of freight.

MASSACHUSETTS CITIES REALTY COMPANY  
By CHARLES R. ADAMS, Treasurer.  
CHARLES R. ADAMS, Treas.  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex County.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Lowell, Mass., and County, on the First Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, to wit, by adjournment at Cambridge, on the second day of January, A. D. 1924.

On the foregoing petition, ordered, that the petitioner give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the time and place specified in the petition, and publishing a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper printed at Lowell, Mass., weekly, successively, the last publication to be seven days at least before said view, and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

ROGER H. HERR, Ass't Clerk.  
Copy of petition and order thereon, Attest: ROGER H. HERR, Ass't Clerk.

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SAY, I'VE GOT THE RIGHT OF WAY!  
YOU'RE ALL WRONG!  
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?  
MY NAME'S BROWN—AND WHAT'S YOURS?  
I'LL SEE MY LAWYER ABOUT THIS!  
AND I'LL SEE MINE TOO—DON'T FORGET IT!  
MR. DUFF—MR. BROWN—ATTORNEY FOR JIMMY BROWN—MAY I TALK WITH YOU FOR A FEW MINUTES?  
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## SCHOOL BOARD'S GRADUATION EXERCISES LAST MEETING

Unsuccessful Attempts to  
Increase Salaries Made at  
Last Night's Meeting

Vote of Appreciation Given  
Retiring Members, Dr.  
Slaughter and Mr. Mullin

Several attempts to vote increases of salaries to employees of the school department were made at the adjourned meeting of the school committee, held last night, but none was successful. The meeting was the final one of the 1923 school committee and was comparatively brief.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 o'clock with all members present. Mr. Bruin immediately moved adjournment but withdrew his motion to give Mr. Delaney the floor. Mr. Delaney moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the retiring members of the board, J. Eugene Mullin and Dr. Robert Slaughter, and also moved that a vote of appreciation be given to the former, who served as vice-chairman. Both motions were passed unanimously and Mr. Bruin again moved adjournment. On roll call his motion was defeated. Messrs. Delaney, Mullin, Riley and Dr. Slaughter voting "nay."

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Mr. Bruin moved that Mr. Mullin's motion to refer action to the next meeting and his amendment was carried. Mr. Riley then requested Mr. Thornton to find out before the next meeting if it would not be possible for high school janitors to do the high school work in the annex and avoid mixups of this sort.

Dr. Slaughter told of plans being made to start home nursing classes in the high school and stated that before any stock could be purchased for these classes action by the board would be necessary. He also objected to the plan of using a health department nurse to teach in the high school under a salary arrangement was made as the minimum wage paid high school teachers is \$1000 a year. After a brief discussion she moved that before any class in home nursing be opened in the high school the matter be brought before the committee for action. The motion was accepted unanimously.

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## Certificates Are Presented to Members of Class in Interior Decorating

The university extension class in interior decorating, conducted during the past six weeks in St. Patrick's school by J. Reginald Chandler of Boston, representing the state board of education, concluded the course with fitting exercises, including the presentation of certificates to thirty-three members of the class, in the hall of St. Patrick's school last evening.

Rev. Thomas J. McDonough of St. Patrick's church was the presiding officer of the evening. As the opening number on the program, he introduced St. Patrick's Sunday school orchestra, which has been trained and directed by Miss Mary E. Leary, and which last night rendered a series of delightful Christmas carols. The second part of the program consisted of the reading of three papers on interior decorating by Miss Jennie A. Bourke, Miss Margaret A. Leary and Miss Katherine O'Connor.

Rev. John J. McGarry, D.D., pastor of St. Patrick's and intensely interested in university extension, was called upon for a few remarks and congratulated the members of the class on their successful completion of the course. He afterwards presented certificates to the following: Margaret Hamilton, Nellie Mitchell, Elizabeth Coffey, Josephine Connor, Catherine Halligan, Mary A. McInerney, Mary Maguire, Beatrice Lilly, Margaret A. Leary, Annabel V. Keyes, Margaret V. Kelly, Susan E. James, Mary L. James, Elizabeth Horne, Gertrude Hannan, M. T. Donahue, Catherine M. O'Callahan, Mary L. O'Leary, Agnes C. Riley, Mary L. Payer, Catherine Gallagher, Josephine Sullivan, Josephine T. Webb, Anna P. Saunders, Mary L. Cassidy, Jane R. Alway.

It was explained that due to a misunderstanding, certificates for the other members of the class were not sent up by the state department, but that the matter will be straightened out immediately.

Enrollment for a class in parliamentary law and oral English, to be conducted by Miss Elizabeth L. McNamara of Cambridge, was started after the exercises. This course will consist of ten classes, which will meet on Thursday nights. It is also planned to initiate a class in "The Care of the Home."

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Some mighty meagre balances are shown at the close of 1923 by the city streets and highways department. Smallest of them is that of forty-three cents of the street lighting allowance. No deficits are shown and an even balance of "nothing" is recorded against street sprinkling, ashes and waste, sewer maintenance, and macadamizing. Other items showing credit balances are sewer construction, \$2,541; paving, \$5,335; streets, \$35,707; and new sidewalks, \$21,03.

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Mr. Donnelly was informed that should the contract not be completed at that time yet should evidence be produced to show his good faith and earnest work since the arrival of the first material today that a further extension would be granted.

The contractor expressed every confidence that the work would certainly be completed by February 1. He agreed to appear before the board Jan. 17 and make a statement of progress.

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### MUST CLEAR WALKS SAYS POLICE CHIEF

Police Supt. Atkinson has issued a warning to property owners to clear their sidewalks of ice and snow, and has ordered police officers to see that his instructions are carried out.

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LONDON, Jan. 4.—The British empire Leprosy Relief association plans to inaugurate early this year an intensive campaign to rid the British possessions of the disease.

There are said to be 200,000 lepers in India, Africa and the West Indies. Recent experiments in India have shown, scientists assert, that leprosy can be cured by injections of chaulmoogra oil. Discussing the value of this treatment, Sir Leonard Rogers, the well-known expert, says definite evidence has been obtained that when the oil is injected the bacilli of leprosy are broken up and disappear from the tissues, and at the same time, the patient is rendered no longer capable of transmitting the disease.

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The granting of this request would mean that an additional crew would be required there. Another part of the agreement calls for work on a year-round basis instead of only during the construction period as is now the practice. A third change would require that all men employed on such jobs should be members of Local 552, International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers.

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The proposals were taken under advisement and the new agreement will be compared with the present working agreement. The matter will probably be taken up for action at the next meeting of the board, on Jan. 10.

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## MR. CAMERON

Retiring Member of Municipal Council is Given Complimentary Dinner

Short Addresses Followed by Presentation of Beautifully Engraved Cuff Links

The 1923 city government, including Mayor John J. Donovan and councillors and a few invited guests last night gave a complimentary dinner to Councilman Donald M. Cameron at Cole's Inn.

Mr. Cameron leaves the government this year after a two-year term of service and regret at his departure received most sincere expression from every man present. Happily coupled with this regret were the best wishes for him as he returns to private life and as a means of sustaining the link of friendship his fellow-councillors presented him a set of cuff links beautifully engraved with the Masonic emblem.

Councilman Cameron's response to the many good wishes said about him was fraught with appreciation and while he has retired from the council at his own volition he freely admitted he does so with regret and will ever cherish the strong friendships enjoyed during the past two years.

Councilor Elmer David Dickson who succeeds Mr. Cameron as Ward 3 representative, was a honored guest and spoke briefly of his anticipation in becoming an active member of the council-circle next Monday. He felt his way would not be easy, following in the footsteps of a man so well thought of as his predecessor, but promised full-hearted co-operation.

No attempt was made at formality at the dinner, which followed a brief council meeting, the last for the council as now constituted. The dinner itself was well served and satisfying and at its completion President James J. Gallagher voiced his personal appreciation of the service given the city by Councilman Cameron and then proceeded to call upon everyone at the tables for a word or two.

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Councilor Frank K. Sicans was the last called upon and it was his duty and privilege to present to Mr. Cameron the council's gift. This he did not happily.

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# LOWELL FUR THIEVES ARRESTED

## MEMPHIS, TENN. MOVIE CENSORS BAR MABEL NORMAND FILMS

Pictures Showing Miss Purviance Suspended Pending Outcome of Dines Case—Geers Says Mrs. Burns Knew He Carried Pistol

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 4.—John M. Dean, chairman of the Memphis board of motion picture censors states that films in which Mabel Normand appears will be barred here permanently as a result of the conviction of her name with the shooting Tuesday night of Courtland S. Dines.

The ban Mr. Dean said, will be ordered at the next regular meeting of the board. The chairman said other members of the board were agreed that the Normand films would "have a disastrous effect upon the youth of the community."

Exhibition of films in which Edna Purviance appears will be suspended until the Dines case is "cleared up," Mr. Dean stated.

Miss Normand in Hospital

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 4.—Courtland S. Dines of Denver, shot Mrs. Burns' evening by Mabel Normand's chauffeur, when the latter interrupted a visit of the motion picture star and



COURTLAND S. DINES

## VENIZELLOS IS BACK IN ATHENS

Remarks Indicate He Does Not Take Very Optimistic View of Political Situation

Will Carefully Study the Situation and Try to Help Country Out of Difficulties

ATHENS, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press) Venizelos, Greece's wartime premier, who is expected to establish peace in his country, returned to Greece today after an absence of three years. He came by the steamer ship Andros from Marseilles. He has been living in Paris since the Lausanne conference.

The former Turkish armed yacht Tenedos, carrying Col. Plastiras, the regent's aide de camp, secret service agents and newspapermen, went up the Gulf of Salonique and met the

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## BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL

Sale of Land in Boston Belonging to the Estate of James C. Ayer

Frederick O. Woodruff, Inc., real estate brokers with offices in Boston, announced today the sale of valuable land belonging to the estate of James C. Ayer, of Lowell, and located in South Boston.

The sale price is not announced, but it is said to run up into many thousands of dollars. It is one of the largest disposals of Ayer properties recorded recently.

No statement was forthcoming today from the local offices of the Ayer estate, now located in the new Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

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**Interest Begins TOMORROW**



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## NOTICE

Owing to the Holy Name services at St. Michael's church, the rehearsal of the Choral Club of the Catholic Women's League will be held at 4.30 Sunday Afternoon, January 6, at Eagles Hall.

ALL SINGERS INVITED

## Thrilling Early Morning Robbery of Fur Store Here Culminates in Arrest of Boston Trio



WINDOW SMASHED BY ROBBERS

## GOOD WORK BY LOWELL POLICE

Officer Attracted by Breaking Glass Opens Fire on Fleeing Fugitives

Car Used by Robbers Was Stolen in This City Last Wednesday

One of Trio Sentenced in Woburn—Other Two Will Be Arraigned Here

Quick and commendable police work having its inception in this city shortly before two o'clock this morning and terminating about an hour later in the arrest of two men and a woman near the entrance to the Metropolitan Police station in Stoneham, after a fusillade of revolver shots had shattered the windshield and brought to a stop the high-powered automobile in which they were riding, culminated in the most sensational and daring early morning robbery ever committed in this city.

## OFFICER WHO OPENED FIRE ON ROBBERS



ADELARD COSSETTE

Immediately after the disposition of the cases in Woburn, the other two defendants were brought to Lowell and booked for breaking and entering in the night time, the establishment of Rose G. O'Leary 194 Merrimack street, and the larceny of five fur coats, valued at approximately \$1000.

The spectacular automobile ride which culminated in their apprehension began about 1.50 o'clock this morning, after a member of the trio had smashed the large plate glass window in the Calise shop and purchased the fire valuable furs. Another window, containing less expensive apparel, was left unsmashed.

Car Used Was Stolen Here

When Capt. Atherton questioned the trio at Woburn, he learned that the automobile used in the escapade was

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## CITY COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

Resolutions in Appreciation of Auditorium Commission's Work Adopted

Bill Presented Calling for Pensioning of City Laborers After Certain Age

Resolutions expressive of the city council's keen appreciation of the work performed for the city by the Memorial Auditorium building commission were adopted by the body at an adjourned meeting last night. Other than this act only business of a routine nature was transacted.

On motion of Councilor Cosgrove the clerk was instructed to transmit an expression of sympathy to the family of the late John C. Wilson. Councilor Moriarty presented a petition for the removal of a watering



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Two of the Trio Arrested in Stoneham



JOSEPH BARRY



MARY DUFFY

## BUILDING PERMITS FOR 1923 SHOW OVER \$1,000,000 INCREASE AS COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR

A compilation of estimates submitted to the city buildings department shows that in the year 1923 building permits for new construction and alterations were issued to the value of \$4,026,391, representing a tremendous increase over the building values for 1922, when the total estimates reached only to \$2,901,174. The year just past, therefore, brought building activity to a position in advance of that of the year just previous to the extent of \$1,125,217.

Although there was this marked increase in the value of construction work, only a comparatively few big projects came to mind, such as the Saco-Lowell plant, Bradley building in Middlesex street, St. Patrick's rectory, Courier-Citizen building, Cherry & Webb's and Edler's Boston Ladies' Outfitters. The Lowell Five Cent Savings bank and St. Michael's school were completed last year, although begun in 1922, and figured in the estimates of that year.

It will be seen, therefore, that a great bulk of the new construction this year was represented by residential property and the expansion of certain sections has been clearly evident. This has been true in the Highlands, perhaps to the greatest extent.

The number of permits issued in 1923 were 1585, against 1489 in the previous year. The total estimate of \$4,026,391 is divided as follows: New construction, \$2,677,341; alterations, \$1,349,050.

Of the new construction undertaken last year 665 of the structures were wood and 216 of brick or fire-proof materials. There were 424 garages built during the year in comparison with 340 in 1922. Wooden buildings erected in 1922 numbered 595 and brick or fire-proof 171, making respective gains for 1923 of 70 and 45.

Three months last year, namely May, June and August, showed total estimates of more than a half million dollars. May led with \$572,328; June produced \$532,720, and August \$508,900. February with total estimates of \$105,050 was at the bottom of the list.

## SEARCH FOR BODIES OF NINE MEN DROWNED IN FURIOUS SEAS

RAYBON, N. Y., Jan. 4.—As the Atlantic Electric struck on a shoal off the Fire Island light, about a mile off shore, on Sunday night, from the storm which raged all of yesterday, coast guardsmen cruised about looking for the bodies of the nine men who are believed to have gone down last night. Five of the men were of a rescue party and the other four were shipwrecked men the rescuers had braved the storm to save.

The rescuers went out last night to search for the Electric, a speed boat, which had left Rockaway Wednesday in command of C. C. Rochester of Bay Shore who recently bought her. Rochester had John Virginian and a man named Williams as companions. The

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## CHRISTMAS CLUB

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## BATTLE TACTICS OF ANCIENT ROME

Section Men Fought Two  
Hours Before Overpower-  
ing Maniac With Axe

Battering Ram Broke Down  
Door, Pinning Mad Man  
Under It

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Jan. 4.—An attacking force of railroad section men fought two hours before they could overpower a maniac armed with an axe, who took possession of the telegraph office at Commemoration Junction after the operator barely escaped with his life. The siege disrupted traffic. Swinging a two-bit axe and howling like a wild beast, the demented man, Tony Kruski, stormed the little junction house and barricaded the door. The telegraph man for help. Reinforced by section hands, the party resorted to battle tactics of ancient Rome and brought a battering ram into action.

The door was smashed in, pinning the maniac under it. He fought ferociously until he had been driven through the door into the street, virtually dead. In this emergency cage he was held until police arrived from Fort William with a strait-jacket.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

BROWN—Died Jan. 2d at her home, 32 Sargent street. Mrs. Mary (Conley) Brown, widow of Mark Brown. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the house, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

CANDIDA—Died Jan. 3, Mrs. Felicidad Candida. Funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home, 202 Gorman street. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

GAFNEY—Died Jan. 2, Mrs. Mary Gafney. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from 14 Highland street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

HARRINGTON—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Harrington will take place Saturday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Lynch, 268 Fletcher street at 8:15 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son in charge of funeral arrangements.

LANDRY—Died yesterday in Lynn, Henry Landry, aged 74 years. Funeral services will be held at his late home, 29 Church street, at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

SMITH—The funeral of Matthew Smith will take place Monday morning from his late home, 71 Adams street at 8:45 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9:45 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son in charge of funeral arrangements.

WILSON—Died in this city, Jan. 3, at his home, 7 Robinson street, John C. Wilson. Funeral services will be held at 7 Robinson street on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Kindly omit flowers. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.



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## DIRECT CABLE FROM CHICAGO TO LONDON

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Direct cable service between Chicago and London will be opened Monday by the Western Union Telegraph Co., according to Herbert Brown, superintendent here. Chicago will become the first inland cable terminal in the country, he said, a rotary regenerating repeater making possible the automatic transmission of ocean cable signals to land cables instead of manual relaying as formerly done. The circuit will have a capacity of 100 messages an hour.

## SECOND GASOLINE TANK FROM DIXMUDE FOUND

TUNIS, Jan. 4.—A second gasoline tank from the lost French dirigible Dixmude has been found in the Mediterranean, according to advices received here.

The admiralty office at Bizerta is without knowledge of the discovery of the bodies of two more victims of the disaster, as reported in a Bizerta despatch yesterday.

### FUNERALS

LEBEVRE—The funeral of William H. Lebevre took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 2 Exchange place and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by the Rev. Gerald Kenney, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. William F. Mahon, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Charles P. Barry, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Salutes were rendered during the mass by Miss Veronica Barr. Mr. Raymond Kelly presided at the organ. There was a procession of bearers to the church. The funeral cortege proceeded from the church to St. Patrick's cemetery where the burial took place. The communal prayers were read at the grave by the Rev. Gerald Kenney, O. M. I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

RASSEY—The funeral of Mrs. Odile (Garon) Rassey took place this morning from her home, 91 West Third street. Solemn high funeral mass was celebrated in St. Louis church at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Lachessiere, assisted by Rev. Eugene Vincent as deacon and Rev. Francois Gauthier as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Oliver J. Dwyer, sang Petrus A. Yon's mass. The soloists were by Mrs. Amanda David, Mrs. Blanche Pedneault, Miss Beatrice Cornille and Edouard Bernier. At the offertory Stocklin's "Miserere Mei" and at the elevation Yon's "Benedictus" were sung by the choir. After the "Libera" Mrs. Amanda David sang "Farwell." Miss Ida Monroisin was the organist. The bearers were Louis Garon, Gustave Massez, Benjamin Lajeunesse, Demetrius Dube, Joseph Levesque and Joseph Deschamps. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

HART—The funeral of Mrs. Mary M. Hart took place from her home, 27 Elm street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Peter E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts and Harry A. Hopkins. Among those present were many relatives and friends. Delegations were present representing Veterans of the World War Auxiliary Post 562, Miss Mary Tansy and Mrs. Mary McQuade and Lady and Lady's circle 3, Ladies of the G.A.R., Mrs. George Vance and Mrs. Emma J. Cobb. The floral tributes were numerous. The bearers were Justice A. Little, Herbert N. Little, Horace V. Little, Donna K. Hart, Jr., Herbert J. Hopkins and William J. Armstrong. Burial was in the family lot in West lawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William C. Brown.

WEST—The funeral services of Mrs. Nettie West were held from her home at Le Roy street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Richard Peters, pastor of the Highland Congregational church officiated. Mrs. Blanche Sheel sang appropriate selections. The flowers were very beautiful. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery, Auburn, Me., Friday afternoon. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William C. Brown.

KANAVOS—The funeral of Mrs. Vasili Kanavos, one of the best known members of the Greek community, took place yesterday at Holy Trinity church and were largely attended. There were many floral tributes. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery under the direction of Undertaker James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

HOULE—The funeral of Joseph L. Houle, son of Anestor and Laura (Lawson) Houle, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 3 rear of 56 Tucker street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

### DEATHS

SMALL—William W. Small died yesterday at the Lowell General Hospital, aged 61 years, 2 months and 2 days. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie W. Small; two children, Yve E. Small of Pottstown, Pa., and Ivan O. Small of this city; his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Small of Kingfield, Me.; three brothers, Fred O. of Springfield, Me., W. Burton of Farmington, Me., and Guy C. of Lynn; and three grandchildren. Mr. Small was a member of Stratglass Commandery, Knights Templars, of Sanford, Me. Funeral services will be held at his home in Farmington, Me. The local arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

ISABELLE—Mrs. Mervin (Lachapelle) Isabelle, wife of Maurice Isabelle, died yesterday at her home, 51 Austin street, aged 33 years. She leaves her husband, she is survived by her son, Raymond Isabelle of this city; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Anselmo Lachapelle of Canada; five sisters, Mrs. Adeline Bellefleur of Montreal, Mrs. Alfred Hall of this city, Mrs. Albert Charrette of Fitchburg and the Misses Edouardine and Fleuriste Lachapelle of St. Francis, Canada, and one brother, Joseph Lachapelle of Canada.

CANDIDA—Mrs. Felicidad Candida, aged 67 years, died yesterday at her home, 202 Gorman street, after a short illness. Mrs. Candida was a resident of this city for the past 18 years and was an attendant of St. Anthony's church. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Clara C. Avila; six grandchildren, Mary, Matilda, Rose, Lottie, John and Thomas Avila, Jr., and two nephews, Bonifacio Vega of East Boston and John Candida of New Bedford.

HOUSTON—Mrs. Sarah Houston, widow of William Houston and a former resident of Lowell, died yesterday, December 31, in California. She leaves three sons, Arthur of Boston, Harold of California and Walter Houston of Detroit, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. Her Colvin of Rhode Island and several brothers and sisters. The body will be brought to Lowell for burial.

SMITH—Matthew Smith, a well known resident of this city, and a member of St. Patrick's parish, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home, 77 Adams street. He was a well known employee of the street department. He is survived by his wife, Jessie; one son, Mrs. Bridget Connell of New York, and several nieces and nephews.

LANDRY—Henry Landry died yesterday in Lynn at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Francis M. Derrick, aged 74 years. Besides his parents he leaves three other daughters, Mrs. Blanche Demers of Haverhill, Mrs. Clara Monette and Miss Josie Landry of Lowell; two sons, Henry Landry of Lynn and Lawrence Landry of Lowell, and one sister.

WARZUCHA—Edward Warzucha,

## PERMIT TO MANUFACTURE TAKEN FROM BREWERY

The permit of the Cold Spring Beverage Co. of Lawrence, granted them under the Volstead law, expired at midnight on December 31. In view of this the order to show cause why the permit should not be revoked has been withdrawn. Instead the brewery officials have been told that Federal Director Potter of the prohibition district will not renew the permit.

Manufacture has ceased at the Lawrence brewery. Federal Agent Walter H. Sullivan said this morning, but under the terms of the permit the company is to be permitted time to dispose of stocks on hand.

## THIRD PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 4.—Nomination of an independent candidate for president is among objects announced for a convention called to meet here Jan. 30 and 31 by the people's progressive party and national Ford-for-president club. Roy M. Harrop of Omaha, who helped to formulate the people's progressive party here some time ago, was among those who signed the call, which is addressed to all Ford-for-president club members, progressive, independent, farmers, ex-soldiers and representatives of labor and all patriotic American citizens who are opposed to the rule of the gigantic money monopoly.

son of Frank and Mary (Horn) Warzucha, died yesterday at St. John's hospital at the age of 6 years and 2 months. Besides his parents he leaves five brothers and three sisters. The body was removed to the home of the parents, 168 Fayette street, by Undertaker Joseph Urbanek.

BROWN—Mrs. Mary (Conley) Brown, widow of Mark Brown and for the past 24 years a resident of Lowell, died yesterday at her home, 32 Sargent street. She leaves two sons, Hubert A. Brown and Guy F. Brown.

CARRIGAN—Bernadette Carrigan died last evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Lachessiere, 26 Common street, aged 24 years, 10 months and 7 days.

## SEINE FLOOD MORE SERIOUS

River Still Rising and Repetition of Disaster of 1910 Seems Probable

In Suburbs of Paris Situation is Growing Steadily Worse—Thousands Out of Work

PARIS, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The river Seine was still rising this morning and with all the weather fore-casters predicting a mild but persistent rain throughout the day, a repetition of the disaster of 1910 seemed probable, unless there was a drastic change of temperature before night.

The situation in Paris had not changed materially at daybreak, for the slowly rising waters had claimed only a few more cellars in the districts adjacent to the river.

In the suburbs, however, the situation, already disastrous, was growing to be more serious, a fact which caused steadily worse as the morning wore on. One of the serious consequences of the flood is the fact that thousands of workers have been thrown out of work. In certain parts of the Seine valley, precipitous and suburbs where most of the large automobile plants have been obliged to close because of the high water.

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LARGE JUICY SUNKIST ORANGES	
First Shipment of California Fruits This Season.	
Dozen	38c
FRESH CAPE CRANBERRIES, All Quality.	
3 Quarts	23c
Hothouse Tomatoes, Iceberg Lettuce, Malaga Grapes, Pascal Celery	
Fresh Open	CLAMS, qt. 45c
Fresh Killed	TURKEYS Just arrived, as low as, lb. 33c
CALVES' LIVER, SQUIRES' BACON	
LOINS of PORK "Whole" Strip	18c
For Roasting	
FRESH KALE GREENS, peck	25c
FRESH CUT SPINACH, peck	40c
At Our Special Price Table From 9 Until 11	
FRESH PORK SHOULDERS, lb.	15c
BEEF	On inspecting our meats you will find we are cutting a very fine grade of Western Beef. "Let's have your order."

Hundreds of  
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Unusually Fine Values  
in  
Knit Underwear  
Men's, Women's, Children's, Boys', Girls'

Many sample lots included at prices that cannot be duplicated. The rest of our regular high grade stock that has been marked down for January Clearances.

Women's and Children's  
Sample Underwear

Women's Union Suits, silk and wool or cotton and wool in sample sizes; values to \$8.50. Special at \$1.98

Women's Union Suits, heavy fleeced lined jersey; also in medium weight; sample sizes; values to \$2.50. Special 98c

Women's Flat Wool Vests, white and natural, sample sizes; values to \$3. Special 98c

Misses' Union Suits, winter style, heavy worsted or silk and wool, sample sizes; values to \$1.00. Special \$1.65

Children's Sample Vests and Pants, winter weight in silk and wool, marino, wool, fleeced lined jersey; values to \$1.50. Special 39c

Women's Union Suits, heavy fleeced lined jersey; plenty of large sizes; \$1.25 values. Special 79c

Women's Vests and Pants, Forrest Mills brand; heavy fleeced lined jersey in all styles. Regular sizes 98c Extra large sizes \$1.25

Women's Vests and Pants, silk and wool, Forrest Mills brand; all styles. Regular size \$1.50 Extra size \$1.75

Children's Union Suits, heavy fleeced lined in all sizes. 79c

STREET FLOOR

SPECIAL  
802 Boys' Oliver Twist Suits

ALL WOOL TWEEDS—CORDUROY—FLANNEL

Sizes 3 to 8 Years

Light and dark colors some with washable waists of different shade. Others all corduroy. A few middie styles included in lot. Big values.

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THE JANUARY CLEARANCE SALES BRING OUT GOOD VALUES IN

Women's  
Winter Coats

SPORT AND DRESSY COATS, in gray, black, brown, with large fur collars; good linings. Special, \$18.50

SMART WINTER COATS, in popular sport and thick pile fabrics in navy, black, brown, gray, buff. Plain and sport models. Fully lined with canton crepe \$31 or satin. Special \$31

FUR TRIMMED COATS, in fashion, lagoon, lustre, camel hair, sport and dressy styles, trimmed with collars and some have cuffs of platinum taupe, black wolf, beaver, squirrel; good silk linings. Special, \$48

Men's Winter Underwear

Men's Union Suits, natural color in good winter weight; \$2 value. Special \$1.49

Men's Heavy Union Suits, 50% wool, natural color, all sizes; \$3 values. Special \$2.59

Men's Shirts and Drawers, all wool, broken sizes; regular \$1. Special, each \$1.59

Men's Shirts and Drawers, Middlecot Scotch Wool in white and natural; guaranteed not to shrink; values to \$4.50. Special, each \$3.39

STREET FLOOR

Rubbers — Overshoes

At Generous Savings. Every Pair Bears Gagnon's Guarantee of Satisfaction.

Women's Rubbers, all styles and sizes. 79c

Women's Overshoes, all styles and sizes. \$2.98

Men's Rubbers, all sizes. 98c

Men's 4 Buckle Overshoes, all sizes. \$3.50

Boys' Rubbers, sizes 11 to 6. 79c

Boys' Short Rubber Boots, sizes 11 to 2. \$2.50

Boys' Storm King Boots, sizes 11 to 2. \$2.98

Girls' Rubbers, sizes 5 to 10 1/2. 59c

Girls' Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2. 69c

Girls' Rubber Boots, short or storm kings, sizes 5 to 10 1/2. \$1.98

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Boys' Sample Underwear

Boys' Union Suits, all wool gray worsted; sizes 28 to 34; values to \$3. Special \$1.95

Boys' Union Suits, mostly wool gray worsted finish; broken sizes, 28 to 34; \$2 value. Special \$1.29

Boys' Sample Union Suits, gray and white jersey, some made with waist bands, broken sizes, 28 to 34; values to \$1.50. Special 79c

Boys' All Wool Shirts, gray or white, sample sizes; values to \$1.50. Special 79c

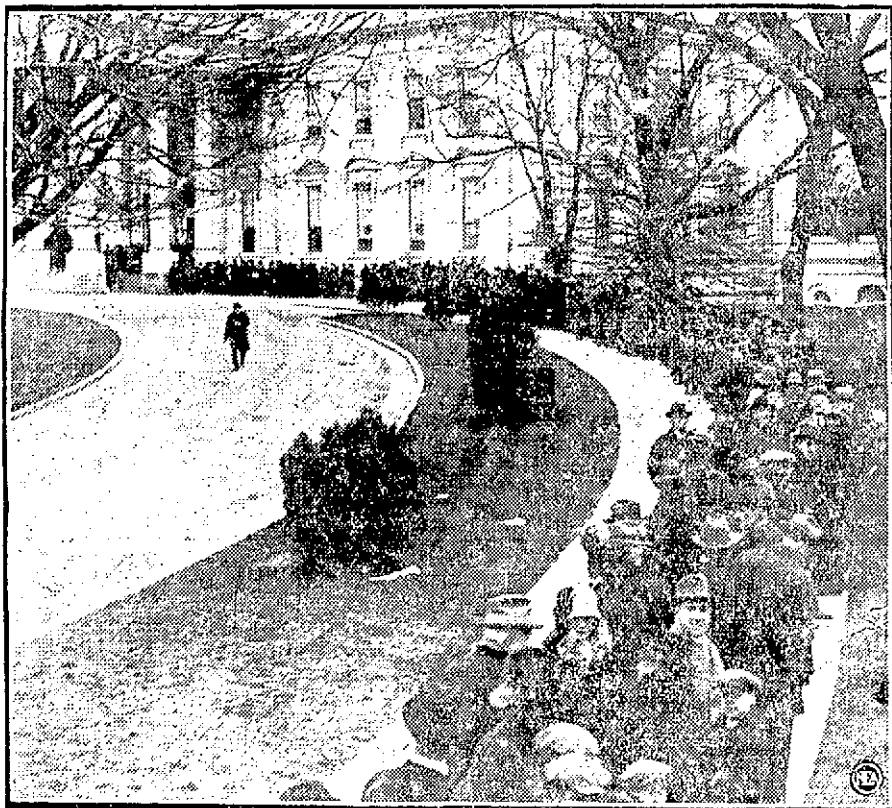
Boys' Shirts, gray jersey in sample sizes; values to 75c. Special 39c

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



"HOWDY, MR. PRESIDENT!"



Nearly 4000 persons shook hands with President and Mrs. Coolidge in the second White House New Year's reception within a decade. The long, long line wound through the grounds out to Pennsylvania avenue.

## SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Dr. Francis C. Wood, cancer research specialist at Columbia, announces development of a new X-ray tube that, he says, will speed the treatment of cancer.

Lady Diana Manners draws lucky slip from hat and wins from Princess Marchisbelli the privilege of playing

"The Madonna role on the opening night of 'The Miracle' at New York City.

Calhoun will practically desert the United States for European concerts in the next two years, for managers announced at New York.

Israel Zangwill at Chicago makes the statement that he has been threatened with death by the Ku Klux Klan.

There were four winners in a large case and all raised their right

Hand Lawlor and Thomas J. Brown, charged with drunkenness, were continued until Jan. 12. Alvin Arliss, charged with operating an automobile in a manner to endanger the lives and safety of the public, and also with operating without registration, was continued until Jan. 12.

George H. Miller, on three violations of the liquor laws, was continued until Jan. 12.

Thomas E. Nadeau, non-support of wife and minor child, was placed on probation for two years.

Edward Larue, drunkenness, was continued to Jan. 12.

## TODAY'S CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

In district court this morning, Wil-

## CHALIFOUX'S SEWING MACHINE DEPT.

## ANNUAL CLEARANCE

Money Saving Prices  
Foot Power—Electric

## SEWING MACHINES

"Remington," "Belvidere," "Oakwood," "National," "Masonic," "Payson" and other well known makes—some new, some used, others used more, some only mended. In some styles only one of a kind.

## Example of Bargain Groups

\$24.75

A choice of drop head, foot pedal and portable electric machines. All grouped for this sale at one low price

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A choice of wanted models of drop head, foot pedal and portable electric. All grouped for this sale at one price for quick disposal

\$29.75

Box cabinet and Console electric models at proportionate reductions for this sale. Save money. Buy now.

## Terms

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## January SALES of WHITE

## Friday and Saturday are Days of Value Giving at Chalifoux's

Towels, Sheets, Blankets, Napkins, Scarfs, Centre Pieces, Cotton Cloth, Bed Spreads and Quality Linens. New, fresh and snowy white, from America's foremost mills. All wonderfully underpriced.

## Extra Special!

2000 Yards Unbleached Heavy Manila Sheeting—39 inches wide, closely woven, for sheets or pillow cases. Regular price 21c yard. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price, yard..... **12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

White Wool Blankets, 72x80. Weight about 6 1/2 pounds. Pink and blue borders, double stitched binding to match. **\$6.98**  
Value \$9.25. Pair.....

Dinner Sets—Cloth and half dozen napkins to match. Pure bleach with pink or blue band borders. Special, **\$3.39**  
set .....

Spanish Embroidered Three Piece Buffet Sets—The most popular of hand embroidered linens. **\$2.15**  
Set .....

## Extra Special!

81x90 Bleached Sheets—Strong and sturdy, heavy weight. Full size, no seams or imperfections. **\$1.29**  
Each .....

## Silk and Wool

## HOSIERY

Special at

\$1.00

1124 Pairs Silk and Wool Hosiery—Fashioned back and elastic top in black, cordovan, grey, log cabin and bedcham. Slightly irregular. Extra good weight.



Hemstitched Lunch Sets—64x54 Pattern

Cloth and half dozen hemstitched napkins

to match. Drawn work. **\$4.25**

Set .....

Extra Heavy Bath Towels—Fine spun yarn,

double thread, woven extra large; a won-

derful towel for the bath. Regu-

larly 89c. Each .....

## Extra Special!

Crash Toweling—Warranted 60% linen, very absorbent. Red and blue borders. Regularly 24c yard. **15c**  
Yard .....

36-Inch White Embroidery Linens—Extra

high count round thread. Warranted all

pure linen, full bleach. Regu-

larly \$1.59 yard. Yard..... **98c**

72-Inch Table Damask—Fine quality mer-

cerized cotton, linen finish, beautiful pat-

terns. Regularly 98c yard. **69c**  
Yard .....

## Extra Special!

Lot of 136-Inch Nainsook and Long Cloth—Fine for undergarments and infants' clothes, all first quality, cut from the full piece. Regular price 27c. Yard .....

42x38 1/2 Pillow Cases—Finished extra long, made from finest quality cotton. Regularly 52c each.... **35c**

Pattern Cloths—72x72. Some hemmed ready for use, others selvage edge, slightly counter soiled. Regularly \$2.59. Each .....

Bath Towels—Pure bleach, double thread, all first quality. Each .....

## Extra Special!

72-Inch Linen Damask—Warranted all pure linen, choice of patterns. Values to \$2.59 yard. **\$1.25**  
Yard .....

## Dress Fabric Reductions

STREET FLOOR

\$2.49 Silk and Wool Canton—40 inches wide, in all the wanted colors, including navy, seal, black and white..... **\$1.95**

Changeable Silk Taffeta—The latest for millinery purposes and evening gowns. We have 17 different combinations of colorings, quality the best, yard **\$2.27**

Stripe Ottoman Silks—For blouses and trimmings. Extra heavy corded effect. Persian coloring on a background of seal, navy, tan and gray. 42 inches wide, at, **\$2.49**  
yard .....

\$1.89 Silk Brocaded Linings—Beautiful designs suitable for wool or fur garment linings. Special at, yard..... **\$1.59**

Pencil Stripe Wool Poplin—The latest for one-piece dresses. Dark navy with fine pencil stripe, 51 inches wide, all wool, at, **\$2.98**  
yard .....

Velour Checks—In black and white only, 3/4-inch. Check very effective for separate skirts, 56 inches wide. Special value at, **\$3.47**  
yard .....

## Chalifoux's Street Floor Depts. Chalifoux's

hands when ordered to take the customary oath before testifying. The defendant in the case was of Finnish nationality and testified through an interpreter. When Judge Earle discovered that the man could not speak or understand English, he took up at the bench on which were seated the four witnesses and said: "If there are any of you who do not understand English and wish to take the oath again through the interpreter, please stand up." They all stood up.

## DEBATING SOCIETY WILL HAVE TRYOUT

On Wednesday afternoon of next week, the debating society of the Lowell High school will hold a tryout and then those who enter the competition will be selected the students for the varsity debating team to represent Lowell here in the season.

The initial games of the freshmen basketball league will be played this afternoon by teams C and D, of class 2, division 1 and 2, and of class 3. These games will be played every day from now until the end of February by the 58 teams of the freshmen boys, who have been graded so that the contests will be, within, according to height, weight and age. It is expected that from the class much good material will be picked out for next year's varsity. The players will be in charge of Donald H. McDevine and Arthur Lynch, physical instructors.

## City Council Holds Meeting (Continued)

trench in Boston square. Referred to board of public works.

The Municipal Employees' union presented to the council a bill calling for the pensioning of city laborers after reaching the age of 60 years and following service of certain defined periods. Pension would be figured upon the basis of \$200 per year.

Councilman Chase spoke in favor of the bill and recommended the council go on record as favoring it. A unanimous affirmative vote followed.

Reporters for a special subcommittee appointed to draw up resolutions of appreciation for the work accomplished by the Administration building commission, Councilman Frank K. Stearns reported the following resolutions:

Whereas the city council of the city of Lowell is the representative body in government of the city of

Lowell—is most desirous of establishing some conspicuous mark of appreciation—some salient and lasting compliment to the men who composed and made up the memorial public building commission for the city of Lowell, namely John H. Harrington, chairman; Arthur L. Kane, secretary; Clarence H. Nelson, and Walter L. Parker, and

Whereas the conception of the idea and the formative plan that brought to fruition and completion the present magnificent structure, known as the Lowell Memorial Auditorium, are in no small measure due to the painstaking care as well as the rare and splendid talents of the members of that commission, and

Whereas the expression of a keen sense of gratitude by this city council for the achievement that has rendered in completeness such a memorial to the men and women of our city and

country who valiantly laid down their lives in the cause of humanity, should endure, and

Whereas—the members of the city council of the city of Lowell individually and collectively are imbued with a profound and deep regard for the purposes to which this memorial has been dedicated, and realizing the great benefits already derived therefrom.

Therefore, Be it resolved—That the heartfelt and sincere thanks of a grateful people expressed through and by the council of the city of Lowell be, and the same are hereby tendered, singly and severally, to the members of the Lowell memorial building commission of the city of Lowell, and

Be it resolved, moreover, that the city clerk of the city of Lowell shall cause to be spread upon the records of this city council these resolutions, and

that they be suitably engraved and written thereon—and that a copy thereof be forwarded to each member of the said commission.

On motion of Councilman Cogswold the council extended to Councilman Donald M. Cameron its appreciation of his work as a member of the body for the past two years, and wished for him every happiness as he retires to private life. Mr. Cameron made appropriate reply.

Just before adjournment, President James J. Gallagher expressed his appreciation of the splendid co-operation given him as presiding officer the past year and declared he felt it had been a year of unusual activity and accomplishment in which every councilor had had a part.

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## SHIPPING CONFERENCE

## Operation of Government

## Owned Tonnage in Hands of Fleet Corporation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Coolidge has decided upon transfer of operating control over the government-owned tonnage from the shipping board to the emergency Fleet Corporation as one of the principal points of his new merchant marine policy. No legislation is needed, it is thought, to bring about the change.

The shipping board, under the plan, will become to a large extent a regulatory and advisory agency, and Leigh C. Palmer, former chief of the navy department bureau of navigation, who has been regarded as the probable successor of Edward P. Farley, of Chicago, as chairman of the board, has been selected, instead, to become president of the fleet corporation. It is proposed to have the corporation, with a staff of high-salaried men, manage the ships and property in the same manner that any other corporation would conduct a similar business.

## INTERNATIONAL HORSE RACE IS ABANDONED

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The idea of staging a meeting of Europe, Asia and Australia to bring these stars of the British, American and French turf together in an international cup race at Longchamps on March 3, has been definitely abandoned, owing to the difficulties encountered in the effort to obtain that date for the event in the official racing calendar, it became known today.

## Search for Bodies of Men Drowned in Seas (Continued)

power boat, and challenge the storm. They found Egleston and his companions unconscious in the Electra with the seas breaking over them. They got the two aboard the Sid and then started to the rescue of a fishing smack they had sighted in distress a mile away. By dangerous and dexterous work four men were taken off the smack.

The Sid started back to Babylon, but within a few minutes was again in trouble. A big wave came over the deck and swept nine men overboard. The five survivors threw life preservers toward them, but they fell short and all the unfortunate disappeared in the troughs of the mountainous seas.

In the meantime a second rescue boat had gone out under command of Captain Charles Mendenhall of New York. It found the forsaken Electra and seeing no one aboard, started back, believing Egleston and his companions had been drowned. On the journey back, however, the helpless Sid was sighted and Mendenhall's boat brought her in.

Coast guardsmen braved the high running seas all night, searching for the bodies, but they saw only life preservers, gloves and jackets floating in the water. They believed some of the men had diverged themselves of their garments and tried to swim ashore.

The official list of the drowned includes John Vignier and John Williams, members of the Electra party; Arnold Mayne, commander, and the Cleaves, Arthur, Nolan, James, Volman, and Bert Tibbittson, of the Sid, and two unidentified men from the fishing smack.

The body of Cleaves was found today on Oak Island Beach.

Many Survivors Lost Sight

One hundred men crowded through the night clearing away wreckage with the primary purpose of putting out the fire.

Tiffling accounts came from the bedside of survivors who are fighting for life at Polk and Peoria hospitals. Most of them may never see again, even if they win the battle with pneumonia.

Efforts of the concussion or the nature of the explosion seems to have entirely destroyed the sense of sight. Eyes of nearly all survivors were swollen, shut or puffed.

## 300 PATIENTS REMOVED DURING FIRE

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—Three hundred aged and infirm patients in a Gamble hospital on the eastern end of the city were removed without mishap early today, while fire swept the hospital buildings. All were removed to city institutions.

## CLIMAX IN ANTI-BONUS FIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The climax in the anti-bonus fight growing out of charges against two city posts of the American Legion for making public resolutions against the bonus, will be reached this afternoon at a hearing before the grievance committee of the county organization.

Members of the two "indicted" posts—City Club post and George G. Henry post, assert the question of jurisdiction and the right to express a minority opinion will be issued on which they will stand. In addition, it is proposed to fight a "reprand" on the ground that if the two posts did not have a right to express their opinions their charters should have been revoked.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's Associate bldg.

Fire and liability insurance: Daniel J. O'Brien, Wynant's Exchange.

City Solicitor Patrick J. Reynolds returned to his desk today after several days' absence, due to illness.

George F. Wells, secretary-manager of the chamber of commerce, is attending a meeting of the New England Association of Commercial Executives in Worcester today. Mr. Wells is secretary of the association.

Charles G. Arment of 18 West Third street enlisted today as a first class private in the Service Battery, 338th Field Artillery, Organized Reserve.

Mr. Louis Bradeur, of 53 Royal street, nephew of the late Gov. Bradeur of Quebec, left this city last night for Canada where he will attend the funeral of his uncle.

In the announcement of scholastic honors at the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance at Boston, preceding the closing vacation, Mr. Allan T. Mahoney, Jr., 124 West street, Lowell, was cited among those receiving the six highest marks in his class in accounting.

Miss Mary Rowe of 104 Lilley ave., spent the Christmas holidays at Boitaville, Long Island, the country home of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Redmond of Park Slope, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCarahan of 259 School street, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Lorraine, born at St. John's hospital, Dec. 20.

Mr. Philip O'Neil, former purchasing agent for the Gillespie Co. in Paterson, N. J. and now with the Bigelow Hartford Carpet Co. of Thompsonville, Conn., was at the home of his father for the week-end, accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Loretta Frances Wilson. They were married Nov. 21 at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Paterson, N. J., and are now at home to their friends at 10 Summer ave., apartment No. 15, Springfield, Mass.

At last evening's meeting of the Lowell New Hampshire University Alumni association, with John Tracy, president, in the chair, routine business was transacted and plans were made for a sleighride by the members of the club as soon as the weather permits. The next business meeting will be held on February 5.

Owing to the fact that the no school bell was sounded for the sessions of the evening schools last night, a change has been made in the schedule and the second term will not open until Monday night, January 7, when all classes of the evening high, vocational and elementary schools will meet.

## BOY SCOUTS AND PARENTS' MEETING

On Sunday afternoon, a meeting will be held of the parents and scouts of Troops 35 and 36, Lowell Council, Boy Scouts of America, in the Greek Holy Trinity church at 2 o'clock for the purpose of completing the local organization. These troops which are at present headed by Timothy J. Constance as scoutmaster, have a total enrollment to date of 57 scouts. The troop committees have arranged for a concert and program of entertainment to be given on Sunday, Jan. 13 at the Academy of Music, for the purpose of raising funds to carry on the work of the boys for the coming year. The boys, all of whom are of Greek extraction, recently paid a visit to the meeting of Troop 10 at St. Anne's church, and are resolved to build up a troop of their own that will be a strong competitor of the former.

Tomorrow, Saturday noon, the nominating committee of the executive council will meet in the scout headquarters to nominate officers for the coming year, and on Wednesday, Jan. 30, the annual meeting will be held and reports read of the year's activities, committees appointed, and officers elected. The members of the nominating committee are Frank Proctor, Edward Fisher and John O'Donoghue.

Troop 31 of St. Patrick's church will meet this evening in the school hall for the purpose of reorganizing the troop. Alfred Robidoux will officiate as scoutmaster hereafter, and will be assisted by Joseph Sexton.

Scout Commissioner Mellon has received word from Troop 1 of Dracut that they wish to accept the challenge issued by Troop 1 of Billerica for a triangular meet of scout contests between those two troops and Troop 10 of St. Anne's church, Lowell. The Billerica boys were not formed at the time of the scout rally and so missed out on the competition, but feel that they can establish their superiority if given an opportunity.

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## DISTRIBUTE CAPTURED GERMAN ARTILLERY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Housing of captured German artillery and other war weapons is becoming a difficult question of the government. The materials occupy several warehouses and acres of ground at the Newark, N. J., army base, and that project is to be sold to private purchasers by the war department as soon as satisfactory offers are received. Other available

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## BISHOP MOORE "PASSES BUCK"

Modernists So Characterize

Decision Not to Try Rev.  
Heaton for Heresy

Failure to Try Clergyman  
"Violation of American  
Principle of Fair Play"

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Failure to try the Rev. Lee W. Heaton of Fort Worth, Tex., for heresy or else to remove "the stigma upon his name" would be "a violation of the American principle of fair play" it was asserted by the Modern Churchmen's Union in a statement issued after reading yesterday's reports from Dallas that Bishop Moore of the Protestant Episcopal diocese there had decided not to try Rev. Heaton. This step taken by the Modernists

after a long conference, was the latest in the doctrinal controversy that has raged within the Protestant Episcopal and other Protestant churches for several weeks, and that has involved clergymen and bishops as well as laymen throughout the country. The Modern Churchmen's Union, headed by Dr. Stuart L. Tyson, throughout has been one of Rev. Heaton's staunchest supporters.

Refusal to try Rev. Heaton if the charges were not lifted, declared their statement, would render Bishop Moore himself open to charges of being an "unfaithful steward."

"Bishop Moore said in effect," said the statement, "the accused is guilty, but in the face of the overwhelming verdict of public opinion, I dare not bring him to trial. I will leave a stigma upon his name."

"In the language of the street," declared the Modernists, Bishop Moore has decided to "pass the buck."

Pointing out that the American people presume an accused man innocent until he has been found guilty, the statement asserted that if Bishop Moore was unwilling to pursue this course, "the most obviously withdraw the charges."

"Obviously," there is no middle ground, they said. "Mr. Heaton is either guilty or not guilty. Let us have done with ambiguity and Latin evasion. As the matter now stands, Mr. Heaton will be branded as a heretic for life, which would be a grave injustice."



AFTER BREAKFAST

Diplomats of the Washington corps gathered at the Pan-American Union for a breakfast recently. Photo shows the Belgian minister, Baron de Cartier de Marchienne (left), leaving.

## HEMPEL JOINS ZIEGFELD'S FOLLIES

Frieda Hempel took a flyer in Flo Ziegfeld's Follies the other night in Detroit and "topped the show." A little earlier in the evening she had "stepped another show." That one was in Orchestra hall, where she made her first appearance as soloist with the Detroit Symphony orchestra, Ossip Gabrilowitsch conducting. The Blue Danube as an encore only aroused greater enthusiasm. She had no more orchestra music, no piano, nothing but bows and smiles to offer; but until the lights were turned out, would the audience go. Then Miss Hempel was off to the Detroit Athletic club, where the Ziegfeld Follies were giving a special midnight performance for a most worthy Christmas fund.

They gave the prima donna a royal reception back stage, as did the capacity audience in front, and the whole company insisted on escorting her to the spotlight. "Way Down Upon the Swanee River" and "Tarry Me Back to Old Virginia" started the tumult, and "Dixie" finished it. The 16 Tiller girls were all on tip-toe—that is, the way most of their ballet goes; and singers and high stoppers were in rapt attention all around. Gilda Gray and Evelyn Laye led the avalanche of beauties that crowded around their distinguished guest to settle several momentous questions. Was Hempel's hair bobbed in the latest Parisian fashion, or was it just dressed that way? Did her gown boast any back at all, except her own perfect back? Where did she find that wonderful ringer? Was her vamping just natural, or the last word in art?

They say that when Walter C. Kelley, the much-beloved Virginian judge,

loaned by the Temple theatre, adjourned court to go fishing, he asked Miss Hempel to go along.

Andrew Tombes and Jimmy Hussey of the Follies got nervous about numbers and lost out altogether. Andrew threatened to tell Frieda he was delighted to meet her. Jimmy insisted that while it was all right to call kings and coloraturas by their first names, you strangled your emotions when you met them and chivally murmured: "How do you do?" While they were ragging an etiquette book to find out, the girls tucked Miss Hempel into her ear, bade her an affectionate farewell and sped her on her way.

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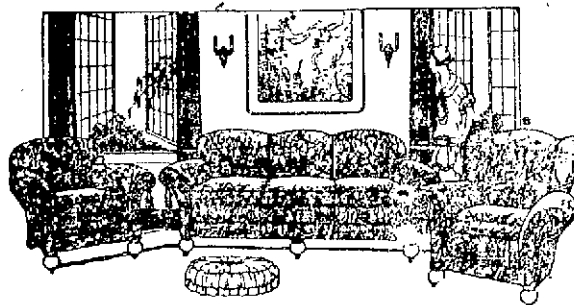
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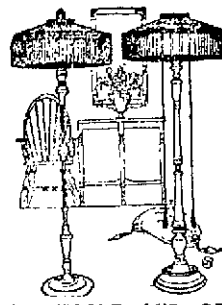
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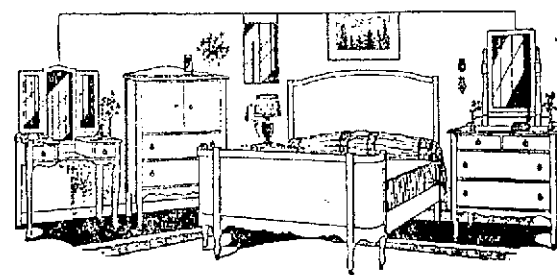


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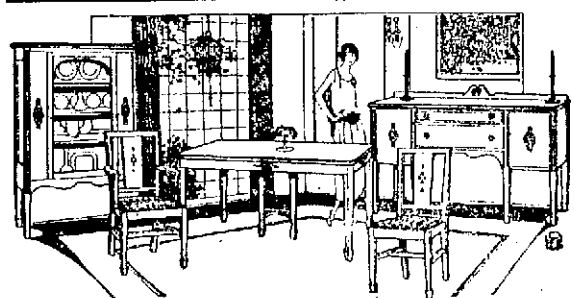
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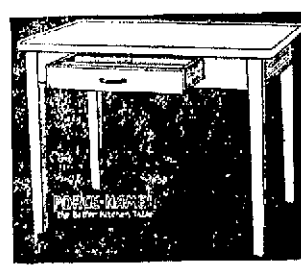
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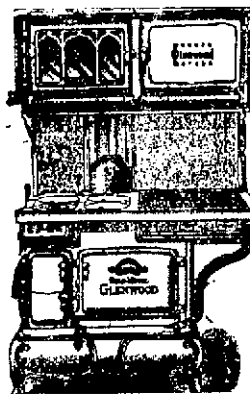
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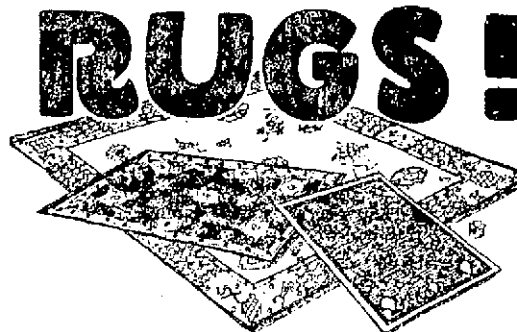


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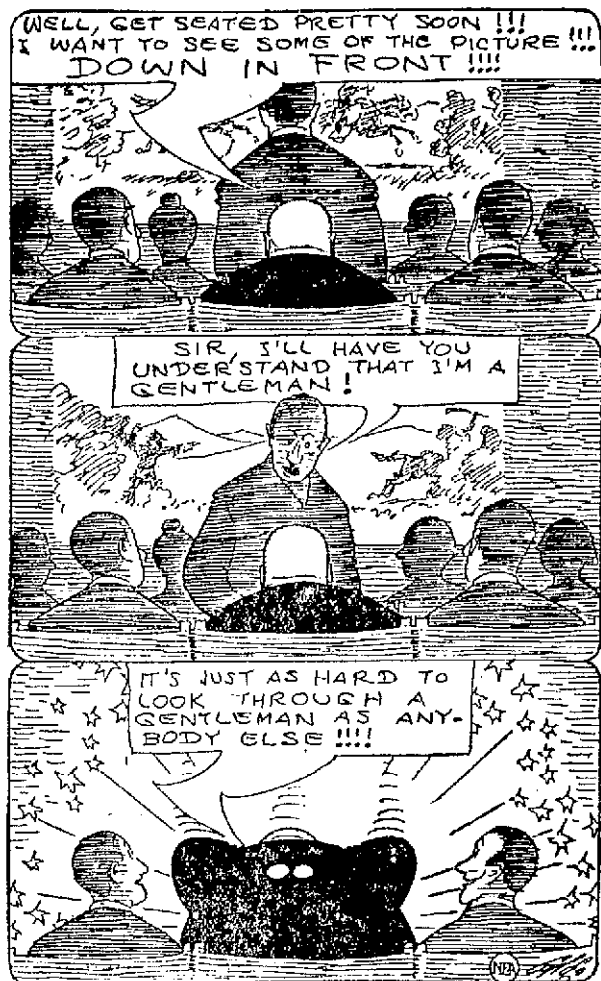
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### SLIGHT EARTH SHOCKS TERRIFY POPULATION

ANCONA, Italy, Jan. 4. (By the Associated Press.)—Slight earth shocks continue to terrify the population of this district, especially in the towns of Benigaglia, Fano, Mondolfo and Marot. The residents of these communities, having left their homes, are camping in the open air and are suffering greatly because of the snow and the cold weather.

One report which, however, has not been confirmed, says that a small

### FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

The eighth annual meeting of the members of the Merrimack Valley Farm Loan association will be held next Tuesday forenoon in the quarters of the organization in Merrimack street. Officers will be elected for the year and reports concerning the doings of the association during the past year will be submitted.

It is expected there will be a large attendance as a large representation of the Norfolk Farm Loan association of Walpole, Mass., which recently became affiliated to the Merrimack Valley Farm Loan association will be present. Prominent speakers will be present to give information concerning the workings of the association, which is under the supervision of the Federal Farm Loan bureau at Washington, D. C.

The officers of the association are as follows: Thomas Howard, Lowell, president; James B. Carr, Chelmsford, vice president; B. Gaston Campbell, Lowell, secretary-treasurer; Mosley Hale, Groton; Belmont H. Fox, Dracut, directors.

### Big Real Estate Deal Continued

The following details of the reported sale:

"Frederick B. Ayer, trustee, has sold to Howard Clark Davis all the land belonging to the estate of James C. Ayer, bounded by Old Colony road, Washington avenue, and the tracks of the N. Y. & N. H. and H. railroad company in South Boston.

"This lot which has a frontage of about 1,000 feet on Old Colony road, contains about 500,000 feet.

"Mr. Davis, purchaser of this Ayer property, has also bought from the Massachusetts Historical society a lot of land on Old Colony road, containing 65,000 feet, which adjoins the Ayer property.

"Both the Ayer property and the one adjoining will be developed for manufacturing purposes with spur tracks from the main line of the New Haven system. Plans are being prepared by the new owner for the erection of a five-story fireproof manufacturing building to cover about 94,000 feet of land."

### HAD ECZEMA BADLY 6 MONTHS

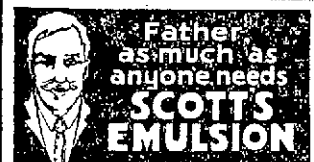
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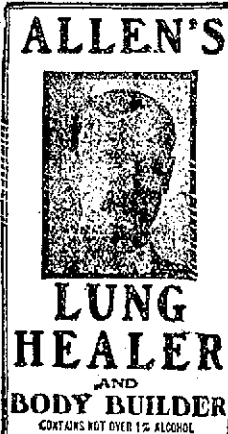
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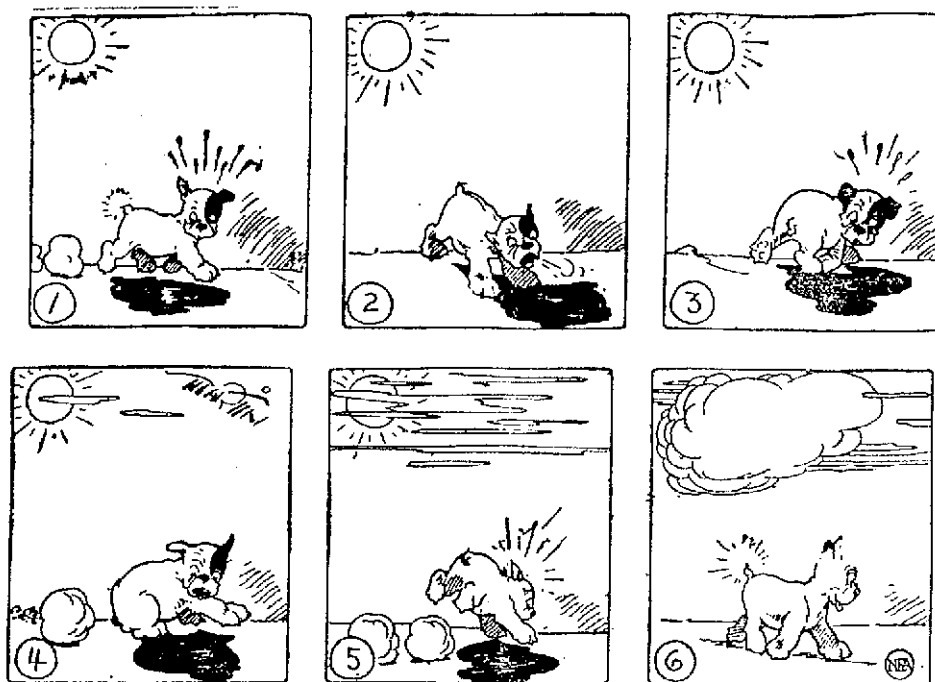
"I am recommending the Lung Healer to everybody whom I know has asthma and several have been greatly benefited.

"I would be pleased to meet you personally and explain more fully how much your medicine has helped me."

(Signed) E. W. DUBOIS,  
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### PAWTUCKETVILLE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Installation ceremonies were conducted at the Pawtucketville Social club in Moody street, Pawtucketville last evening. The event took place at a regular meeting of the organization and was largely attended.

The installation was conducted by Joseph Layette, a former president, who was assisted by Louis Deschenes and Albert Lemay. The officers who took the oath of office are as follows:

President, Alphonse Portier, vice president, Arthur H. Giroux, secretary, Alphonse J. Bolduc, treasurer, George Larue, assistant treasurer, George Latulippe, sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Gauthier, librarian.

In the course of the meeting a list of routine business was transacted. New members were initiated and the following committee was appointed to represent the organization on the Lowell State Week committee: Representative Harry Achin, Postmaster N. A. Bellisle and Counselor Arthur Genest. The committee in charge of the annual Mardi Gras celebration reported progress and announced that the event this year will be conducted in the hall of Club City-Americans in Middle street.

### BUICK CHASSIS THE FEATURE OF DISPLAY

A Buick chassis running under its own power is the feature of an ex-

cellent display arranged by the Lowell Buick Co. in its spacious show-rooms on East Merrimack street.

The chassis which quite naturally is the centre of the exhibition, gives visitors an excellent opportunity to study the main features of the new Buick. By an ingenious arrangement the exhaust gasses from the running motor are conducted through a metal hose to a point outside the building. Everything has been stripped as far as possible so that moving parts are shown in action.

In speaking of the exhibition Mr. M. W. Hale of the Lowell Buick Co. says: "One point which has impressed every visitor is the rugged appearance of the frame, with its several cross-members lending additional strength. In fact one visitor asked us if this was by any chance the truck chassis, the frame appeared so solid."

"Another feature that visitors have commented upon is the simplicity of the working of the four-wheel brakes. In this chassis it is possible to see every rod, and visitors can see for themselves where the brake action on these new cars is so sure."

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Values up to \$29.50  
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Former prices \$7.45 to \$9. Coat and slip-on styles in a variety of colors. \$5.95

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Regular \$2.00 values of Heavy Flannellette. \$1.39

Reduction of All \$20 and \$25  
OVERCOATS  
Our Entire  
MEN'S  
Bargain Annex  
Overcoat Stock Selling at One Low Price  
\$16.95

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American House Block





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Secretary of Agriculture Wallace more than qualified for his job when he won a milk contest from Magnus Johnson, senator from Minnesota, famed as a farmer. Note Secretary Wallace's smile of triumph.

Advertisers who use The Sun consistently get greater returns on the money invested than through any other Lowell newspaper. There's a reason. The Sun goes into more homes in Lowell and suburbs than any other Lowell paper and ninety per cent of Sun readers read no other Lowell newspaper.

## SECRET OF HAPPINESS

The greatest menace on earth to happiness is the ill health with which so many women are afflicted. The young woman is subject to pain and irregularities, the mother to the tortures of displacements with consequent pains, nerves and nervousness—the middle aged woman to the uncomfortable conditions caused by this critical age. The one remedy to control these conditions and restore the system to a normal healthy condition is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for 35 years has been restoring sick and ailing women to health and happiness. Ady.

## RADICAL CHANGES IN FISH AND GAME LAWS

Legislative bills, many in number and some of them calling for radical changes in the fish and game laws in this state, will be discussed by sportsmen from all over the state and other sections of New England, at next Wednesday morning's hearing before the Massachusetts fish and game commission at the state house.

Lowell fish and game association has arranged for representation in person, although the only delegate authorized to handle the situation officially for this section of Middlesex county is Willis S. Holt, secretary of the local association.

Bills before relating to fishing and hunting laws, old and new, are to be discussed by the sportsmen, few of which agree on any of them thus far presented. Some bills are approved unanimously by local citizens; others are condemned. The entire process is not Wednesday morning, by Commissioner William C. Adams and his assistants, may result in fewer new laws on the statute books next year, but it will be put over on them, at least, and will make an impressive showing at the Boston hearing.

After discussing the new bills proposed, the sportsmen will adjourn to Ford hall, where, at 5 o'clock, the Massachusetts Fish & Game association will hold its annual meeting and election of officers. Dinner will be served at 6:30 in the same hall.

Lowell sportsmen are resolved that this day, or at least, the day of the election, shall be represented in 1921 on the executive board of the state association. Herbert Lowell, with one of the largest fish and game sporting organizations in New England, has always been ignored at the annual election of the state organization, of which the Lowell club has been a loyal and earnest supporter at all times.

## IS SENT PICTURE OF GEN. EDWARDS

Among many welcome Christmas gifts received by City Engineer Stephen Kearney was an autographed photograph of Major General Clarence B. Edwards, retired, war time commander of the 26th (Yb) division, and present state commander of the American Legion. Mr. Kearney, himself an enthusiastic legionnaire and active worker of Lowell post, is proud of this latest addition to his collection of photos of friends of his active military days, among them an autographed picture of General John J. Pershing.

SPALLA TRAINING FOR BOYFIGHTERS. Spalla, European heavyweight champion, who is to box Luis Angel Firpo in Buenos Aires on Feb. 24, is putting in some hard work with his training partner Berta, a local boxer, prior to sailing for the Argentine city. Spalla devotes his mornings to road work and his afternoons to wrestling workouts and sparring. He is giving special attention to the development of his left, which already is reputed to be his best blow.

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1923 Was the Most Successful Year in Our History—To Make 1924 the Greatest Ever We Are Prepared to Give You Values at This Sale That Cannot Be Duplicated Elsewhere.

**Saturday and Monday Will be Great Days Here**  
**1800 High Grade Fur Trimmed**

**COATS**

Lowell's greatest coat sale! Savings  $\frac{1}{3}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$ !

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Materials Are:		Fur Trimmings:	
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THESE WONDERFUL COATS GO AT

**\$19.70**



Stylish Fur Trimmed

**Coats**

These popular side-tie coats—straight-line models—circular coats. Every coat is full silk lined. All the wanted colors.

<b>MATERIALS:</b>	<b>FURS:</b>
Lustrosa	Fox
Velvrette	Wolf
Truvenet	Opossum
Raritan	Beaver

**\$32.70**

More Wonderful

**Coats**

Just the coat you want is here at less than you can buy it for in February.

Expertly tailored—Thirty styles to choose from.

<b>MATERIALS:</b>	<b>FURS:</b>
Lustrosa	Beaver
Fashona	Natural Squirrel
Luxona	Platinum Wolf
Orondale	Viatka Squirrel

**\$48.70**

Exclusive Fur Trimmed

**Coats**

Ultra distinctive coats—expertly tailored—side-tie—wrap-up and tiered coats—handsome silk linings—luxurious fur trimmings. Every wanted shade and size.

<b>MATERIALS:</b>	<b>FURS:</b>
Lustrosa	Beaver
Fashona	Squirrel
Verzella	Lynx
Dukana	Platinum Fox

**\$58.70**



ALTERATIONS FREE OF CHARGE

**A Pledge to the housewife**

If TOWN CRIER flour does not produce the best bread you have ever made, return the empty sack to your grocer and your money will be returned without argument.

THE MIDLAND FLOUR MILLING CO. KANSAS CITY

**A Positive Guarantee of Better Bread**

Your money back if TOWN CRIER Flour doesn't produce the best bread you have ever made! That's our pledge—the strongest one we know how to make!

Only the highest grade of Kansas hard wheat is used in TOWN CRIER Flour. We know that the best flour can't help but produce the best bread. That's why we give you this positive guarantee!

Know for yourself the satisfaction that comes with baking when good results are certain! Order a sack of TOWN CRIER Flour today. If it doesn't give you the best bread you have ever made, return the empty sack to your grocer and he will gladly refund your money!

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WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS  
Use Tephnam Creamery Butter—None Better

**Town Crier FLOUR**



1400 HANDSOME NEW

**DRESSES**

Fashion's Newest Creations — Advance Spring  
Dresses for Street, Afternoon, Evening, Party Wear

## 40 PRETTY STYLES

Copies of high priced models—all the newest shades effectively embroidered.

Sizes 16 to 20 and 36 to 50

## MATERIALS:

Wool Jersey	Canton Crepe
Tricotine	Satin Crepe
Velour Checks	Jaquard Crepe
Velvet	Silk Lace

**\$7.70**

## 350 DRESSES

Charming New Dresses for Every Occasion

Advance Spring models included. New collar and sleeve ideas—newest shades. Sizes for Juniors, Misses, Women, Stylish Stouts

## MATERIALS:

Imported Plaids	Canton Crepe
Tricotine	Georgette Crepe
Chiffon Velvet	Satin-back Crepe

**\$14.00**

## EXCLUSIVE MODELS

Advance Spring Dresses

One-of-a-kind models, shown in Lowell for the first time. Dresses for every occasion. The trimmings are so new and different—all the new shades. And they are priced much lower than you'd expect.

## MATERIALS:

Canton Crepe	New Foulards
Satin-back Crepe	Smart Combinations
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300 New Leather Handbags

New Spring styles — Pouches — Envelopes — Under-the-Arm Bags — Matinee Bags — Dainty Filings — All real leather lined — Pin Seal — Pin Morocco — Beaver Calf. All the new spring shades. Specially priced at

**\$2.94**  
Main Floor

UNUSUAL SALE OF STOCKINGS

Wool Sport Stockings, 53c  
Fine Wool Ribbed Stockings, pair, 88c  
Full Fashioned Silk Stockings, pair, \$1.59  
Glove Silk Stockings, all colors, \$1.89

Main Floor

GREAT SAVINGS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

## BABY SHOP

Brushed Wool Combination Suits—Cape, Leggings, Mittens, Sweater. All colors. All sizes. **\$4.95**

Hand Crochet Sets—Pink and blue. Per set. **\$1.97**

Esmond Crib Blankets—pink and blue—large size. **89c**

Coats—Dresses and everything for baby is here at greatly reduced prices.

Third Floor—Take Elevator

## GIRLS' SHOP

50 Astrakhan Coats—Full lined, gray and tan. Sizes 6 to 16. Special **\$8.50**

47 Stylish Warm Coats—Wool velour and plush. Fur collars. All sizes. **\$5.97**

Girls' Flannellette Gowns—All sizes. Each. **89c**

72 Wool Serge Dresses—Pretty styles, all sizes. Everything specially reduced. Come and save. **\$3.97**

Third Floor—Take Elevator

## BOYS' SHOP

Warm Two-Pant Suits—made strong. Sizes 7 to 15 years. Special at **\$4.97**

Boys' Chinchilla O'Coats—full lined. Gray, navy, brown. Sizes 4-10 yrs. **\$5.75**

Boys' Fleece Lined Union Suits—Sizes 6 to 16 years. **89c**

Boys' Slip-on and Coat Sweaters—all sizes. **\$2.97**

Third Floor—Take Elevator



by Dr. C.C. Robinson

BY DR. C. C. ROBINSON

HAND-SHAKING

Physicians and practical observers have come to the conclusion that 85 per cent of contact infection is by means of the hands.

The physician or nurse is careful to thoroughly sterilize every article or instrument with which the hands, in treating a patient, come in contact. Think, then, how great the real danger is among the general public by hand contact and carelessness. We do not know among those we meet just who is infected and who is not. We do not think anything about it, as a rule. Five per cent of persons are careful, the other 95 per cent are careless, and are risking health and happiness by promiscuous hand-shaking.

It is true kissing is a more direct means of contact, but it is not so common as the hand-shake, and is also confined to the exchange of nasal or oral discharges. Outside sources, such as contaminated clothing, handling of animal pets, handles of doors, tools or articles in common use, make the danger from hand infection great.

The general public is slow to break away from custom and habit. But a gradual training against the common greeting by hand-shaking is possible. It is one of the things given special emphasis in the great program for public health. It will surely reduce the danger of disease-transfer and infection in the long run.

Persons with colds carry danger in their hand-shake from hand-to-hand contamination. In the case of influenza, hand-shaking must be abolished. Careless and unclean persons are more dangerous in their hand-shake than any other source of infection.

The cheery smile, combined with the military salute, is a suitable substitute for the infectious hand-shake.

#### ZENA CLARK CRAIG

##### MAKES ASSIGNMENT

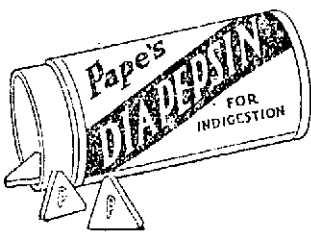
Zena Clark Craig, Inc., Merrimack street milliners and dealers in women's wear, has filed with the city clerk an assignment in favor of creditors through the law office of C. A. Howard and Rogers to William M. Silverman, of Hingham and Silverman, Boston attorneys.

"It was found," states Mr. Silverman, in a letter to creditors, "that the liabilities are approximately \$11,000 and the assets about \$2,500. More than 10 attachments had been made, and the only way to administer this matter without preferring one creditor to another was through the process of an assignment or a bankruptcy petition. "Owing to the fact that bankruptcy would involve a great deal of expense, it was thought best to work this matter out through the process of an assignment, provided the attaching creditors would release their attachments. This has been arranged so that all attachments have been removed so thus obviating the necessity of bankruptcy."

An inventory is now being taken," continues Mr. Silverman, "and a representative of the assignees is being put in charge of the premises. Unless a suitable offer of compromise is made by the debtor on or before Jan. 10, 1924, the assets of the debtor will be sold at public auction on Jan. 10 at 10 a. m. on the premises of the debtor."

## ACID STOMACH!! GAS, INDIGESTION

Chew a few Pleasant Tablets  
—Stomach Feels Fine!



Instant stomach relief? Hark! Read! The moment "Pape's Digestive" reaches the stomach all distress from acid stomach or indigestion ends. Immediate relief from flatulence, gas, heartburn, belching, fullness, or stomach pressure.

Correct your digestion for a few cents. Mothers keep it handy. Druggists recommended it. Adv.



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For Boys

Offers to Lowell the Greatest Price Reductions on Choice Quality Merchandise in Our History.

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## Suits and Overcoats

Quality  
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Priced with the sole object to sell them, and sell them quick, costs and profits disregarded.

EVERY OVERCOAT AND FANCY SUIT NOW MARKED DOWN

\$30 and \$35 Suits and Overcoats **\$19** \$35, \$40, \$45 Suits and Overcoats **\$29** \$45 and \$50 Suits and Overcoats **\$39** \$55 and \$60 Overcoats **\$49**

Men's Odd Trousers Marked Down

Burberry Overcoats 20% Discount

## Men's Furnishings

### MEN'S SHIRTS

\$1.65 Repp and Madras Shirts ..... \$1.35  
\$2.65 Silk Stripe Shirts ..... \$1.95  
\$3.50 Broadcloth and Silk Stripes ..... \$2.65  
\$1.00 York Shirts ..... \$3.35  
\$5 and \$6 York Shirts ..... \$4.35  
\$7.50 and \$8 Silk Shirts ..... \$5.65  
15% discount on all other shirts.

### MEN'S HOSIERY

35c Silk Lisle Hose ..... 29c  
40c Holeproof Silk Lisle ..... 35c  
50c Heather Wool Hose ..... 39c  
79c Heather Wool Hose ..... 59c  
\$1.00 Silk and Wool Hose ..... 79c  
\$1.50 Heavy Silk and Wool, clocks ..... \$1.19  
10% discount on all other hose.

### LADIES' HOSE

\$2.00 All Wool Rib Hose ..... \$1.00  
\$2.25 Full Fashioned Silk ..... \$1.00  
(Substandards)  
\$1.65 Holeproof, rib top, silks ..... \$1.45  
\$2.25 Holeproof, full fashioned, silks ..... \$1.85  
\$1.65 Holeproof, silk and wool ..... \$1.45  
\$2.00 Holeproof, silk and wool ..... \$1.65  
\$2.50 Holeproof, silk and wool ..... \$1.95  
10% Discount On All Other Hose.

### MEN'S UNDERWEAR

\$1.50 Peerless Union Suits ..... \$1.29  
\$3.00 Peerless, heavy marine ..... \$2.35  
\$3.50 Heavy Wool Union Suits ..... \$2.79  
\$5.00 Peerless Worsted Union Suits ..... \$4.35  
\$6.00 Peerless Worsted Union Suits ..... \$5.15  
\$6.50 Peerless, silk and wool suits ..... \$5.35  
15% discount on all other underwear.

### NECKWEAR

\$1.00 Silk Neckwear, odd lots ..... 49c  
\$1.00 Silk Neckwear ..... 79c  
\$1.50 Silk Neckwear ..... \$1.15  
\$2.00 Silk Neckwear ..... \$1.45  
\$3.00 Silk Neckwear ..... \$2.35  
15% Discount On All Flannel Shirts.

### MEN'S SWEATERS

\$6.50 Knitted Jackets, with pockets ..... \$4.85  
\$12.00 Imported Knitted Jackets ..... \$6.85  
\$8.00 Shakerknit, pull over, with collar ..... \$6.65  
15% discount on all other sweaters.  
15% discount on all flannel or cotton Pajamas.  
10% discount on all Lined Gloves.

## Boys' Department

### JUVENILE OVERCOATS (3 to 10 Years)

\$8.50 to \$10.00 Coats ..... \$6.50  
\$10.50 to \$12.00 Coats ..... \$8.98  
\$12.50 to \$15.00 Coats ..... \$9.98  
\$16.50 to \$20.00 Coats ..... \$12.98

### BIG BOYS' COATS (10 to 19 Years)

\$25.00 Overcoats ..... \$17.50

### SHEEPLINED COATS AND MACKINAWs

\$10, \$12 Coats ..... \$8.50  
\$15 Coats ..... \$12.00  
\$20 Sheeplined Coats ..... \$16.50

### TWO-PANT SUITS

\$12.50 Suits ..... \$9.98  
\$15 Suits ..... \$12.98  
\$20 Suits ..... \$14.50  
\$25 Suits ..... \$17.50

### FURNISHINGS

\$6.50, \$7.50 All Wool Sweaters ..... \$5.98  
98c Heavy Cotton Union Suits ..... 79c  
2 for \$1.50  
\$1.39 Cotton and Wool Union Suits ..... \$1.15  
2 for \$2.00  
\$3.35 All Wool Union Suits ..... \$2.48

### BOYS' CAPS

\$1.50 Boys' Caps ..... \$1.20  
\$2.00 Boys' Caps ..... \$1.48

### DR. DENTON SLEEPING SUITS

\$1.35 Sleepers ..... 98c  
\$1.55 and \$1.85 Sleepers ..... \$1.15  
\$2.00 Flannel Blouses ..... \$1.69  
\$2.00 Flannel Pajamas ..... \$1.69

### CHILDREN'S HATS

\$3.00 Hats ..... \$2.48  
\$4.00 Hats and Tams ..... \$2.98  
\$5.00 Hats ..... \$3.50

### JUVENILE SUITS

\$8, \$10 Suits ..... \$6.29

## Bargain Basement

Boys' Black Stockings, (6 to 7 1/2), 15c value ..... 5 Pairs for 50c  
Boys' Silver Grey Union Suits ..... 79c, 2 for \$1.50  
Boys' Juvenile Suits (3 to 9) \$6.00 value ..... \$3.79  
Bell Blouses (seconds) ..... 69c  
Boys' Lined Knee Pants, home-spuns ..... \$1.79  
Boys' Overcoats (10 to 16), \$7.00 value ..... \$5.89  
Boys' Overcoats (4 to 8), \$5.00 value ..... \$3.89  
Boys' Sweaters, \$2.00 value ..... \$1.59  
Boys' Khaki All Wool Shirts ..... \$1.59

Boys' Chinchilla Overcoats, value \$6.45 ..... \$5.89  
Boys' Shirts, value \$1.00 ..... 69c  
Boys' Sheeplined Coats, \$8.50 value ..... \$7.59  
Boys' 2-Pant Lined Suits, \$5.00 value ..... \$3.89  
4-Ply Linen Collars, boxed ..... 25c Per Doz.  
Men's Overalls and Jumpers ..... \$1.45  
Men's Overcoats, good overcoats ..... \$15.00  
Men's Overcoats, \$30.00 values ..... \$18.00  
Men's Felt Hats ..... 98c

# Macartney's

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Merrimack St.



## AIRSHIP TENDERS FOR ARCTIC TRIP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Designs for two airship tenders fitted with mooring masts to secure rigid airships of a type represented by the Shenandoah have practically been completed in connection with the plan for an Arctic expedition by aircraft next summer, the navy department announced today. The plans for this type are the first ever definitely made. The vessels selected for attention are the Ramapo and the Patoka, both at present in use as fuel oil ships.

## TRAIN DERAILED BY STRIKING AUTO

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The second section of the west bound Twentieth Century, the New York Central's fast train, was delayed for an hour this morning at Forks, a village five miles east of Buffalo, when it struck a wrecked automobile that had crashed through the guard gates. The pony wheels of the engine were derailed and the passengers were shaken up by the jarring stop of the coaches, but none was injured, and the train proceeded westward after a wrecking crew had jacked the wheels back upon the rails.

## THREE RIVERS FOUR FEET ABOVE NORMAL

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4.—With the Ohio, Monongahela, and Allegheny rivers more than four feet above normal, Pittsburgh and the lowland towns of the Ohio basin in this district are awaiting the crest of the first flood in 10 years. Streets in the lower North Side section were under two feet of water. A number of industrial plants are forced to abandon operations. Navigation on all three rivers has been suspended, and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks are flooded.

## SIX MEN BLOWN TO PIECES

SWANSEA, Wales, Jan. 4.—Six men were blown to pieces and another man died in a hospital today as a result of an explosion at midnight on the river adjoining the Rhosau colliery at Brynamman, in the Swansea valley. The men were engaged in driving the drift in a search for coal when the explosives they were to use, became ignited. The force of the explosion shook the whole neighborhood and the noise was heard six miles away.

## RIVERS NEAR FLOOD STAGE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 4.—Rivers at many points in this state were near flood stage today and reports from eastern Kentucky were that landslides in some portions of the mountains were causing delay to railway traffic following recent heavy rains.

**SUGAR** With Other Goods **5 lbs. 48c**

## Let Us Deliver Your Purchases

During this Winter weather it will pay you well to take advantage of our delivery system. It costs you nothing. Telephone 6600. Three Daily Deliveries to Your Door.

LAMB FORES	Face of Rump STEAK	ALL ROUND STEAK
20c Lb.	32c Lb.	27c Lb.
Genuine Spring	Steer Beef	Medium Beef

SHOULDERS	PORK BUTTS	BACON
15c Lb.	15c Lb.	18c Lb.
Lean, Fresh	Choice, Fresh	Strip Sugar Cured

SMALL—LEAN—FRESH LOINS	WHOLE STRIPS	RIB ENDS
PORK	lb. 16c	17c Lb.

Top and Bottom ROUND	RIB ROAST	RIB ROAST
18c, 20c Lb.	18c, 24c Lb.	29c, 35c Lb.
For Pot Roast	Medium Quality	Prime Steer Beef

Freshly Smoked	Smoked Shoulders	Turkeys, lb.
13	40c	40c

BUTTER	Strictly Fresh EGGS	Good Western EGGS
51c Lb.	62c Doz.	3 Dozens \$1
Fresh Creamery	Guaranteed	

BREAD	16 Oz. Loaf	24 Oz. Loaf
5c	8c	

ORANGES	ONIONS	Cranberries
21c Doz.	6 Lbs. 25c	2 Lbs. 15c
Juicy Navel	Choice Common	Choice Red

California Pea	Yellow Eye	Red Kidney
BEANS, lb. 10c		

Van Camp's Tomato Soup	COCOA	OYSTER CRACKERS
3 Cans 25c	3 Lbs. 25c	11c Lb.
	Pure Dutch	

J&M Coffee	Fresh Roasted Every Day Right Here	39c lb.
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COFFEE	TOMATOES	PEAS
29c Lb.	17c Large Can	2 Cans 25c
Fresh Roasted	Choice Red	Wisconsin Sweet Wrinkled

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Free Delivery 161 GORHAM ST. Call 6600

## GRIFFITH IS RELEASED

Questioned Practically All Night Regarding Death of 18-Year-Old Girl

CANTON, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Louis E. Griffith, Jr., 35, Canton manufacturer, was released this morning after being questioned, practically all night, regarding the death of Miss Ruth Hunter, 18, whose body was found yesterday morning on a little used road, west of here.

Griffith admitted, according to the police that he was acquainted with the girl but denied that he had seen her on the night of her death. The girl left her home Wednesday evening intending to meet her brother, Earl Hunter, down town. Mrs. C. E. Hunter, mother of the girl, said that a man whose name is unknown to her, had attempted to see her daughter almost daily for several weeks and that he had frequently driven his automobile past their home. She expressed the belief that the girl was forcibly dragged into an automobile and taken into the country. A farmer driving along the road found the body.

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Hard Rubber Inhaler easily carried in vest pocket or lady's bag. Lasts lifetime. Extrabottle refiller for a few cents. Guaranteed and money-backed by all druggists.

## WAGES OF FARM LABOR HIGHER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Wages of farm labor were higher today. The average rate with board, was \$33.18, and without board \$46.91 a month. The rates in 1914 were \$21.05 and \$29.88, respectively. Day wages of harvest labor with board averaged \$2.45 last year compared with \$1.55 in 1914.

## FIREMAN KILLED AT QUEBEC FIRE

QUEBEC, Jan. 4.—One fireman was killed and seven injured under a falling wall today while fighting a fire which swept the four story building occupied by the English and Scotch Woollen Co.

40-Inch Wool School Plaids.  
Handsome color combinations.  
Friday and Saturday Special ..... **89c**

40-Inch All Silk Crepe de Chine  
Wanted colors. Friday and Saturday Special ..... **97c**

54-Inch Fine French Serge  
An excellent quality, woven of all pure wool, in a perfect shade of navy. Friday and Saturday Special ..... **\$1.45**

Embossed Table Covers  
48x48. In blue, green and wine designs. Basement Special ..... **49c**

Turkish Towels  
18x36. Heavy, absorbent quality. While the lot lasts, Basement Special, each ..... **15c**

## January Clearance Sale

Most unusual values in every department. Finest quality silks, woollens and cotton goods marked at sensationally low prices for quick clearance.

36-Inch Silk Duveltyne  
For hats, dresses, trimmings, in a good selection of colors. Friday and Saturday Special ..... **\$1.69**

Paon Millinery Velvet  
18 inches wide. For hats, etc. Splendid line of colors. Friday and Saturday Special ..... **69c**

**Valley Textile Co.**  
SILKS WOOLLENS COTTON GOODS  
30 PRESCOTT ST. NEAR MERRIMAC SQ.

40-Inch Wool Velour Checks  
For dresses, skirts, etc. Friday and Saturday Special ..... **97c**

Silk Prints  
The newest patterns and colors. Friday and Saturday Special ..... **\$1.15**

76x80 Blankets  
In gray and tan with colored borders. Friday and Saturday Special, ea. ..... **98c**

Mercerized Table Cloths  
54x54. Pretty floral patterns, scalloped or hemstitched. Basement Special ..... **89c**

Silk and Wool Canton Crepe  
Finely woven, much used for dresses, etc. Friday and Saturday Special ..... **\$1.66**

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## SEMI-ANNUAL

## Mark-Down Sale

End-of-the-Season Complete Clearance Now Going On. Every Overcoat and Suit in the House at Sharp Reductions From Former Low Prices.

**\$20** All Wool Overcoats **\$15.50** **\$40** Suits and Overcoats **\$29.00**

**\$25** Suits and Overcoats **\$19.50** **\$45** Suits and Overcoats **\$34.00**

**\$30** Suits and Overcoats **\$24.00** **\$55** \$60 & \$65 Overcoats **\$42.50**

**\$40 TUXEDO SUITS** COAT AND PANT ONLY **\$29.50**  
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# INDEPENDENCE FOR PHILIPPINES

Advocated by Pedro Guevara, in His First Speech in the National House

Free Philippines Stronger for Americanism Than Subjugated Philippines

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(Delivering his first speech in the house, Pedro Guevara, new resident commissioner from the Philippines, advocated independence for the islands yesterday with the statement that "an independent Philippines will be stronger for Americanism than a subjugated Philippines possibly can be."

"No matter how altruistic your designs," he said, "a dependent Philippines must build Americanism less affectionate than would a free Philippines. This is but human. You have not the sincere friendship and admiration of them, though you have done less for that country than you have for the Philippines."

"I am certain you will realize that the Filipino people are fighting the battle of American principles. Our victory will be your victory; our defeat, your defeat. The Filipino people do not ignore the geographical situation of their country. Nor do they ignore the interest of this nation in these latitudes. Our aim is to be useful to your nation, to show her and the world our gratitude for the unselfish leadership of the American people during our association."

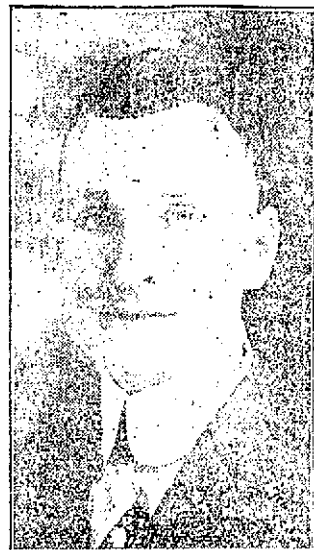
"Our coasts and mountains, our lakes and lagoons, our rivers and seas will be yours in time of need. Our fortunes, our lives, will be at the disposal of this nation, should destiny call you again to the fields of battle in defense of the safety of the world, justice and liberty."

Commissioner Guevara declared that Filipino people to be placed on the same plane as those who have enjoyed the benevolent and humanitarian influence of the American flag.

"Cuba," he continued, "has been freed. Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Poland are now free, thanks to the moral intervention of the United States. Egypt has recovered her independence through recognition by the British empire, an American doctor, Ireland has secured from England a free state political status. But the Philippines under the American flag cannot secure freedom that priceless treasure of a people which American heroism has helped other small countries to acquire."

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' BIG MUSICAL SHOW

When the finished product, "Let's Go," is presented in the Memorial Auditorium on the night of Jan. 15 under the auspices of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, and for the benefit of the K. of C. hall, the Lowell public may expect to witness a sensational admixture of song and dance on the part of the best available talent in the city of Lowell who will be featured in a musical melange of the all-



THOMAS F. KELLEY

star variety. The first part of the show will introduce the cast in an original version of minstrelsy, while the concluding number will comprise a grand finale of a character calculated to appeal to all.

Among the principals to be featured in the production are Eddie Cawley, Ed Shattory, Jr., Danny Brennan, Jack McArdle, George Sullivan, Jack Baxter, Tim Finnegan, Tom Kelley, Eddie Sheehan, Bertha Choquette, Lillian Chabon and others with a wide range of talents in song, dance and dramatic acting. Mr. Kelley will be remembered best through his past performances in first class productions such as "The Millionaire" and "The Girl Who Came to Supper" in which he has played roles and carried them to successful conclusion with marvelous technique and precision. He will be seen to his advantage in a new role in "The Girl Who Came to Supper" in which he will play the other leading character in the show, as well as the chorus, will undoubtedly make a hit with the audience in the coming production, characterized by the K. of C. committee as the best on record.

## PRISON CHAPLAIN POSTPONES TALK

A card party, including games of whist, bridge, cribbage and dominoes, was held in K. of C. hall last night. The whist tournament was won by Fred O'Connell with John Burns, second. First honors in the forty-five games went to John J. Moran. William McElroy was second, and George Sullivan, third. John McArdle and Ed Shattory were first and second, respectively, in cribbage.

The prizes were donated by Joseph Donohue, Daniel S. O'Brien, James J. Gallagher, John M. Garry and Edward P. Shattory, Jr. The party was held under the direction of the ladies who in honor of Lowell council.

An appointment was made during the evening that Rev. Michael J. Noyes, chaplain of the state prison at Charlestown, has postponed his lecture, "Behind Prison Walls," until a future date. He was originally scheduled to appear here next Sunday.

## NEW DISTRICT COURT BUILDING BILL FILED

The bill for the erection of a new district court building in this city sponsored by the county commissioners was introduced in the local legislature today by Rep. Victor P. Brown. It asks legislative authority for the erection of a building and provides for an appropriation in an amount to be determined by the general court. County Commissioner Brown R. Barlow, who is in charge of the project, would be pleased to see the bill passed. The bill, which was introduced by Rep. Thomas Corbett for a court building on the present Market street site, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

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Black, Navy, Silk Jersey—Fancy Flare and Silk.

New Skirts

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Skirts, Vests, Plaids and Checks in all colors.

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Large Double Blankets

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Fine Pile Fabrics, with Fur Collars and Cuffs. Sizes 12 to 16.

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#### IN LABOR'S NAME

The first trust company to open in New York, directly controlled by organized labor started work recently. Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers (left), is president of the new Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Co-operative Trust Company. He is shown above with Miss Helen Varick Roswell, vice president, the first woman to hold such a position in New York.

#### ARE OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

Many Local World War Veterans Are Unable to Find Work

The number of World War veterans now out of steady employment in the city of Lowell and nearby towns, is larger than ever before, according to heads of the local American Legion post. The list of unemployed has been steadily growing of late, it is claimed.

Relieving Commander Joseph A. Molloy, when the report was called to his attention today, stamped it as certainly true. He said that he could back up this statement with facts, and added that The Sun could not put it too strongly.

Legion members handling local veterans' affairs in large numbers, have found it difficult to place members who are equipped for salesmanship and office executive positions. The field in numerous other lines of employment are also restricted locally, veterans say. Some places have been found in temporary road repair work in outlying districts, but stormy weather has cut off that source of employment for the present.

Numerous applicants "for anything at all to earn a dollar," have told Legion brothers trying to help them, that they would go outside the city anywhere at all if work was forthcoming, but reports from other cities and large towns, and even from rural localities where farming is carried on, make help of all kinds is reported to be un-

usually plentiful, farm laborers' wages lower than they were last year and few agriculturists now worrying about winter payrolls.

The Lowell Legion organization is in close touch constantly with many individuals and corporations, who have more than once come to the aid of the soldier unemployed and to the very best of their ability. This ready aid on the part of both large and small employers of labor in general, has pleased the World War employment campaign committee as nothing else has since some of them came back from over there.

#### MATRIMONIAL

The wedding of Miss Laura Lamar and Mr. Joseph Allard took place Sunday, December 30, at 4 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes church in Branch street. Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I., performed the ceremony. The bride wore navy blue velvet and a silk hat to match and carried a bouquet of white roses. The witnesses were Mr. Fred Goudreau and Mr. Alan Lemire. Following the wedding there was a reception and supper at the home of the bride, 224 Walker street. Dancing followed the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Allard will reside at 221 Walker street after January 1, following a wedding trip to Boston and New York.

#### Penny-Staveley

A very pretty home wedding took place Monday evening, December 31, when Miss Gladys Norma Staveley became the bride of Mr. Edward Ralph Penny, Jr. The marriage ceremony was performed under an arbor of evergreens at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Staveley in North Tewksbury, by Rev. George E. Camp, pastor of the North Tewksbury Baptist church. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mrs. Irene Gerlich, a cousin of the bride, played the Mendelssohn wedding march. The bride was charmingly gowned in electric blue satin with a coronet of brilliants and carried a bridal bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Eva Staveley, the bridesmaid, wore orchid satin and carried pink carnations. Mr. Albin Johnson was the best man. Miss Roberta F. Staveley, a sister of the bride, and Miss Myrtle C. Buchanan, a cousin of the bride, were the flower girls. They were beautifully dressed in white organdy and carried baskets of rose petals. After the wedding ceremony a reception was held and supper served.

#### EVEN'S UP SURPRISE BY SAYING HE'S WED

At the hands of Lt. Governor Allen T. Fuller, David R. Kinghorn of Lowell was yesterday presented with a handsome leather travelling bag, the gift of the governor and council. Mr. Kinghorn, for several years a messenger in the governor's office, recently resigned to accept a state income tax position. After the ceremony Mr. Kinghorn evened up the surprise by announcing that he was married on August 18 to Miss Lillian Sadler of Lawrence.

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#### THE JANUARY CLEARANCE SALES STARTED YESTERDAY, FEATURING

**Muslin Underwear, Stationery, Umbrellas, Stamped Articles to be Embroidered and Wool Dress Goods—**

If you could not get here yesterday, be on hand today or tomorrow and "Watch for the Orange Cards."

Monday there will be four more sections added. See Sunday's and Monday's papers.

## Robes and Underthings of materials that make the cold weather easier to endure—offered today

In the Ready-to-Wear Section of the Great Underpriced Basement

Every article mentioned here has been taken from our regular stock and re-marked—for a quick selling—as we want as small a stock as possible at inventory time.

**Women's Bathrobes**—Cut from heavy Beacon Blankets, floral and checked designs, in large range of color combinations. Sizes 40 to 46—Special at .....\$4.89  
Sizes 48 to 52—Special at .....\$5.89

**Women's Bathrobes**—Made from heavy blankets, in large range of color combinations, pockets and cord. Sizes 40 to 44. Special at .....\$3.89

**Misses' Bathrobes**—Cut from heavy blankets, pretty colors and designs, satin trimmed and cord. Sizes 8 to 14. Special at .....\$3.45

**Children's Bathrobes**—Extra heavy, pretty floral patterns and colors, finished with Peter Pan collar and mercerized cord. Sizes 8 to 14—Special at .....\$2.89  
Sizes 2 to 6—Special at .....\$1.89

**Women's Gowns**—Of soft, heavy flannel, double yoke, round and V neck or collars, finished with silk braid and rows of hemstitching, long sleeves, white or colored stripes, 16, 17 and outsize. Special at .....\$1.45

**Women's Kimonos**—Of heavy printed flannel, pretty floral designs and color combinations. Sizes 36 to 50. Special at .....\$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.50

**Dressing Sacques**—Of printed flannel, gray, blue and lavender; sizes 36 to 46. Special at .....\$1.00

**Gowns**—Made of heavy flannel, in assorted-colored stripes or plain white, double yoke, long sleeves and round collar, finished with rows of hemstitching. Sizes 16 and 17. Special at .....\$1.00

**Girls' Flannel Gowns**—In assorted colored stripes, double yoke, long sleeves and V neck, sizes 6 to 14. Special at .....95c

**Girls' Pajamas**—Of heavy flannel, in colored stripes, V neck, finished with silk braid, long sleeves, finished with elastic and ruffle at ankle, sizes 10 to 14. Special at .....\$1.50

**Children's Pajamas**—Striped flannel, long sleeves and round neck, sizes 2 to 6. Special at .....49c

**Women's Outsize Bloomers**—Of heavy striped or plain white flannel, reinforced seat and elastic knee. Special at .....59c

**Women's Flannel Bloomers**—In assorted colored stripes, elastic knees, sizes 27 and 29. Special at .....49c

**Girls' Bloomers**—Of heavy striped flannel, elastic knee, finished with ruffle, sizes 8 to 18. Special at .....39c

**Children's Heavy Flannel Bloomers**—Plain white or colored stripes, elastic knee, sizes 2 to 6. Special at .....29c

**Children's Combinations**—From heavy striped flannel, round neck and elastic knee, sizes 2 to 14. Special at .....49c

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\$7.49 and \$8.95 Girls' Winter Coats, marked down to .....\$4.95  
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\$29.50 Girls' Winter Coats marked down to .....\$19.75

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\$47.50 Beaded Georgette Dresses marked down to .....\$34.50

## Wool Dresses

\$19.75 Poiret Twill and Velour Check Dresses marked down to .....\$10.00  
\$24.75 Poiret Twill and Tussah Crepe Dresses marked down to .....\$14.75  
\$29.50 and \$34.50 Poiret Twill and Charmeen Dresses marked down to .....\$19.75  
\$45.00 and \$49.50 Charmeen and Twill Dresses marked down to .....\$24.75

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## Coats

With large collars of Canadian Beaver and Siberian Squirrel. Also full-furred sets of Platinum or Brown Fox. Colors: Navy, Brown, Kit and Black. Former prices \$79.50 and \$89.50. Marked down to

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With sets of Canadian Beaver, Dark Gray Squirrel, Viatka Squirrel and Black Fox. Colors: Brown, Navy, Kit and Black. Former prices \$97.50 and \$110.00. Marked down to

**\$79.50**

Second Floor

BUSINESS MEN CONFIDENT
In spite of the fact that business at present is a little dull, and that a national campaign is in prospect, yet it is remarkable with what genuine optimism business men look to the future.

WHY NOT LOWELL?
Sportsmen, land owners and all others interested in the conservation of certain wild life in Massachusetts, have just been vigorously urged to join with officials of the state fish and game department in a series of state-wide conferences which started recently at Wareham.

NEW LIGHTING CODE
According to announcement made during the week by the state department of labor and industries, a lighting code for industrial establishments adopted this year by the department, took effect January 1.

THE FENCE IN FRONT OF THE FARM
The fence in front of the farm was badly damaged, and it seemed to sensitive Mrs. Dabbs, the farmer's wife, that all the neighbors were remarking about it as they passed.

PRACTICAL RAILROADING
An enterprising native of Maine knows what to do with an abandoned railway. When the Bangor & Aroostook railway discontinued service over its twelve-mile branch running from Brownville at Katahdin Iron Works,

SUNDAY GAME HUNTING
Good sportsmen—the kind who eagerly approve and strictly obey all good laws including those covering open field recreations—are not prone to waste their Sabbath days hunting wild game, at least, not in Massachusetts.

JAY WALKERS
Which is more to blame—the auto driver or the pedestrian? It seems to be about 50-50, a case of pot calling the kettle black, according to a close check-up conducted in Milwaukee. There it was found that 54 out of every 100 accidents were due to carelessness of pedestrians and 46 were the fault of motorists.

WINTER SPORTS
There is a big delegation of tourists enjoying the winter sports at Quebec. Although the winter resorts of New Hampshire and Maine have made a great effort to boom winter sports, it seems they are not getting the patronage they expected inasmuch as the Canadian resorts seem to be more popular for reasons that most people think can readily understand.

UNITED STATES—MEDIATOR
Whatever decision the president of the United States may deliver in the Tarna-Arica dispute will satisfy the government of Chile, according to Arturo Alessandri, president of that troubled republic. That such decision by an American leader would be based on right and justice, the Chilean people need have no doubts.

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SEEN AND HEARD
Senator Underwood however, still says he is presidential timber.
Chicago burglars know their trade. They sagged a woman. No good burglar wants to stop and talk.

Spelling Trapped Him
He thought it safer to write to the girl's father for her hand. He wasn't a great lover, but a great speller and his wife ran. "I want your daughter—the flower of our family." "The flower of my family is gone," replied the old man; "are you sure it isn't my dough you're after?"

The "Whittinsky"
A local celebrity, visiting one of the schools in a certain town, thought it proper to ask the youngsters a few questions. "Can any little boy or girl tell me," he said impressively, "what is the greatest of all the virtues?" "There was no reply. "We will try it again," said the visitor. "What am I doing when I give up my time and pleasure to come and talk to you in your school?"

He Ought to Know
The fence in front of the farm was badly damaged, and it seemed to sensitive Mrs. Dabbs, the farmer's wife, that all the neighbors were remarking about it as they passed.

Planting a Gorilla
The town hall was packed for the traveling melodrama and the village audience followed the young heroine's tribulations with breathless interest. She was having a terrible time. In the space of five short minutes she was tied to a railroad track, narrowly escaped being dissected by a buzz saw and had been thrown over the edge of a precipice. At last it appeared that she was certainly doomed.

Miracles
Within a wide and shallow bowl of cold painted clay.
A miracle of miracles
Was wrought for me today:
A dozen bulbs, which, three weeks past
Were flimsy, bare and brown,
Have slowly clothed their funny selves
Each in a leafy gown;

AMERICANIZATION THROUGH BOOKS
Miss Edna Phillips, attached to the foreign division of public libraries at the state house, was the principal speaker yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Nineteen Hundred Club in Billerica Center Unitarian church.

Prescriptions
In our new location we have retained our old organization, including four registered pharmacists, which with a new stock of everything in the drug line means prompt and accurate prescription service.

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TOM SIMS SAYS
The leap year fad is said to be favored among and hipsters. They are considered good taste.

Flavored makeup makes a girl a sundae. If she is foolish then she becomes a regular nut sundae.

Nice thing about flavored makeup is when he smacks one cheek she can turn the other cheek.

From the dancers we have seen girls should use flavored talcum powder on their necks.

More good news for drug stores. Boston doctor finds bobbed hair turns gray quicker.

Florence (Ma.) man fell 110 feet. Hit on his head. Will recover. Would make a fine politician.

New York is agog. Doctors are straightening more noses. Well, they have the money to get it done.

News from far-off China. They shot a train bandit. China is such an old-fashioned country.

Bootleggers will enjoy learning Izzy Einstein, the New York dry sleuth, has had his rent raised.

The girl who uses flavored makeup looks good enough to eat.

Camden (N. J.) boy went to school drunk and whipped the teacher. That was powerful stuff.

Boston phone girl caught a burglar. Does this answer the question "What good are phone girls?"

Washington has started a school for auto drivers. One for walkers is also needed very badly.

Trapshooting records for 1923 were the best in history, but trap shooting records were not.

Franklin's picture is on the new \$100 bill. We know it is. Our coal dealer told us.

The days are getting longer, so some presidential candidate will claim he had them changed.

Has your leap year prospect a mustache? Kissing a hairbrush will toughen your lips for it.

OFFICERS INSTALLED
New officers recently elected by Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society of North Billerica were installed Wednesday evening at Father Mathew hall as follows: President, Charles S. Lyons; vice-president, Francis J. McNulty; treasurer, James P. Condon; financial secretary, John Kelleher; recording secretary, Carroll J. Delehanty; member of the board of trustees, John Condon; board of examiners, Carroll J. Delehanty, Frederick Sheridan, William Mullen, Joseph Leonard, Paul McNulty, Marshall, George Emlen. The spiritual director of the society is Rev. Charles J. Sullivan, D.C.L., pastor of St. Andrew's church.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN
Just a word about the Lowell Social Service league, which is perhaps one of the least known of the Lowell charities both as to its work and ideals. Contrary to the principle that is so often found in organizations where the main work done consisted of little monetary aid and nothing else, the league, headed by Miss Alice Bell, investigates each case to determine its worthiness and then devotes all its energies to helping the sick back to health, finding work for the jobless, and in general making all the cases as steps to start the folk under its care on the road to a position where help is no longer needed. And this work is the more praiseworthy in that no great fare is made out of it, and the unfortunates who receive the attentions of the league are not humiliated by publicity of an undesirable sort, which injures one's self respect.

Several times in this column there have been articles discussing the relative standing of various members of the police force as to their manly beauty, but now I should like to present another angle, namely, that of the best wrestler. For this Ed. Connors, traffic supervisor, easily wins the prize. It is not the ability to struggle so much as what can be done when the weight is all against the wrestler, and the other day when a horse fell in Central street and lay kicking about in his shafts, Ed. snaked up on him and getting a firm headlock, kept him pinned to the pavement until the cart to which the horse was hitched up could be removed.

Many are the positions of trust and responsibility which go unnoticed by the general public, and one of these is that of being an operator in the officers' street plant of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. For eight hours he must stand in front of the board watching the dials and with such a complete knowledge of the whole system, that at the moment any sign of serious trouble appears, steps may be taken to make the proper adjustments quickly. A slight slip-up or slowness might result in the junking of expensive machinery and considerable inconvenience to places of business until repairs could be made. The fact that this has not occurred speaks well for the force now working at the plant. Those who all this dangerous position are unable to protect themselves with life insurance, as no company is willing to incur the responsibility of paying for an accident such as may happen at any time through lack of vigilance.

In addition to the regular course of drilling which is given to all boys at the high school, Major Colby T. Kirtland has installed a small practice gallery in the annex, where instruction is given the officers of the regiment in the essentials of handling a rifle, and learning the proper way to aim. Practical knowledge of this sort is invaluable and the country would have been saved a lot of time and money if more of the boys had received such training before the last war.

GOLFING IN FLORIDA
Down at Ormond Beach, Florida, General Butler Ames of Lowell and John D. Rockefeller, the oil king, are enjoying daily games of golf. For over twenty seasons now they have spent winter mornings together at the old Elizabeth Chase guard, Mrs. Georgeita Soney; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Ella Leavitt.

At a meeting of E. F. Butler (father) Corps Wednesday evening the following officers were installed for 1924: President, Mrs. Bertha Colby; S.V., Mrs. Anna Ames; J.V., Mrs. Ella Leavitt; Secretary, Yvonne Wolcott; Treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Colby; Chaplain, Mrs. Catherine Gott; Conductor, Mrs. Elizabeth Chase; Guard, Mrs. Georgeita Soney; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Ella Leavitt.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A conference of the American oil companies operating in Mexico to consider the decree of Adolfo de la Huerta, leader of the Mexican revolutionaries, forces that future oil production taxes be paid to him, scheduled for today, has been postponed until next Monday or

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM
OUT OF THE DEPTHS
The time of the "succulent bivalve" is here.
I drop from my handiest eye-valve
A tear.
A tear which, however, is one of pure joy,
The season of oysters is with us, oh boy!

FRATERNAL NEWS
Final plans for the installation of officers of the American Legion Auxiliary will be made at a special meeting called for this evening at 8 o'clock at Memorial hall. All members are asked to be present at this meeting.

Commander Franklin S. Peavy of Post 155, G.A.R., and Past Commander Lucius A. Derby of Admiral Farragut Camp, Sons of Veterans, installed the following officers of Post 129, G.A.R., at a meeting of the post last night: Commander, George D. Barnell; senior vice commander, George E. Clagnum; junior vice commander, George Connors; officer of the day, A. W. Stockwell; adjutant, C. W. Sever; quartermaster, Charles H. Stickney; chaplain, C. W. Sever; quartermaster sergeant, George A. Chase; officer of the guard, Isaac Patenaude.

A well attended meeting of the Lowell Caledonian club was held last night in Griffin hall and considerable routine business was transacted. Four members were initiated and a report of progress was made by the committee in charge of the celebration of the anniversary of Robert Burns. Following the meeting an entertainment was given as follows: Songs, David Dobson; reading, Miss Ida Cross; dances, Miss Daria Masters; songs, Miss Kossel; songs, Frank Vennard; Scotch and Hungarian character dances, Miss Molly Hastings; readings, Harry Leavitt.

Installation of newly-elected officers of Billerica Grange will take place next Thursday evening in Odd Fellows hall, Billerica Centre. Supper will be served before the fraternal exercises. Many out-of-town strangers are planning to attend the installation rally and enjoy the formal entertainment program that will follow.

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By buying for cash and taking your bundle, you cannot help but save on your food bill (50% of all your expenses). That is why we can sell for less and give you the finest quality.
SMALL LEAN Fresh Pork Any Size Roast lb. 18c
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Green Mountain Potatoes, pk. 30c
FINEST QUALITY SIRLOIN ROAST 39c NO BONE, NO WASTE BONELESS POT ROASTS Boston Chuck Rolls— 15c pound
SUPREME MILK BREAD 1 1/2 Pound Loaf 3 for 25c
LARGE SWEET Florida Oranges 23c TOP AND BOTTOM TOGETHER ROUND STEAK Very Good Quality— 29c dozen
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## POLICE INVESTIGATING JEWELRY THEFT

Police are investigating the theft of jewelry, consisting mostly of rings, valued at close to \$2000, reported yesterday by Miss Hazel Corinne, leading lady at the Lowell Opera House. Key-workers are said to have entered her rooms some time during the matinee performance yesterday. Miss Corinne says her jewelry was on the bureau and that when she returned she found it all missing. Muddy tracks in the room indicated that the job was done by someone who came in from the street, while a duplicate key left in the door by the thief told how entry was effected.

The room of Victor Browne, leading

man of the Lullinger players, was also entered and a gold watch was taken, he says. Mr. Browne's key was at the hotel desk all afternoon, while Miss Corinne had her key with her. The intrinsic value of the stolen watch was not large, Mr. Browne said this morning, but he held it in high valuation as a sentimental token, it having



HAZEL CORINNE

been given him by his deceased father.

Detective Capt. Petrie and others interviewed the players yesterday afternoon, the theft being reported by the players immediately that they returned from the matinee.

Descriptions of the missing articles of jewelry have been sent broadcast. Members of a private detective agency which protects the hotel have begun their investigation of the affair.

Miss Corinne uses some jewelry in the play this week. On arrival at the Opera House for the matinee yesterday afternoon she first noticed that she had forgotten in her haste to put on any jewelry. She borrowed some rings from Miss Edna Earl Andrews to use in the first act.

Immediately after the matinee she returned to her hotel and noted her loss. Mr. Browne, who drove her to the hotel in his car after the performance, immediately notified the hotel desk and police were called. Just as the police arrived Mr. Browne discovered that his own room had also been entered.

Nothing was disturbed in the rooms and articles taken were all so small that they might easily be carried in a clenched hand.

### FLORENCE CRITTENDEN LEAGUE

The December report of the Florence Crittenden League submitted by Mabel G. Armstrong, a special police-woman and secretary of the league, indicates that 151 persons have received advice or treatment during the month, 57 at their homes and 57 at the league office. Visits have been made to dance halls in the city and three court cases cared for.

Sun want ads bring results.

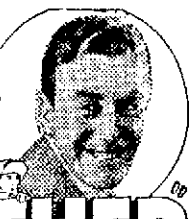
Performance Continues from 1 to 10:15.

## MERRIMACK SQ. NEXT SUN., MON., TUES., WED. "HIS CHILDREN'S CHILDREN"

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*"The SPIDER AND THE ROSE"* ALICE LAKE  
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In "Clown Tropic"

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## "3 JUMPS AHEAD"

A Special Vitaphone Play

## "The Six-Fifty"

Big Star Cast and a Wonderful  
Production

## "THE STEEL TRAIL"

Serial  
And Other Specialties

## CROWN THEATRE

TODAY AND SATURDAY

## EARLE WILLIAMS

BARBARA LA MARR  
PAT O'MALLEY

—IN—

## "The Eternal Struggle"

A Metro Picture

## JACK HOXIE in

"Where Is This West?"

COMEDY—SERIAL—NEWS

## EMERALD'S

NOW PLAYING

A Wonderful Production

## Milady

Being the further exploits of  
d'Artagnan

## ROY STEWART

—IN—

## "THE LOVE BRAND"

First Episode of

"THE SANTE FE TRAIL"

## OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT AND TWICE TOMORROW

STOCK PLAYERS IN

## "THE LION AND THE MOUSE"

—Next Week—

"THE LOVE TEST"



LONG TUNIC BLOUSE

The fashionable tunic blouses are growing longer and longer. Very new models show just a few inches of undergarment below the tunic's hem. True, a good bit of the under dress may be seen from the sides. In those models that have open seams, but that is just a better opportunity to contrast harmoniously colored materials.

The blouse sketched is in the Chinese mode which is new and very popular. Chinese embroidery and long tassels are appropriate trimmings.

### DIVORCE GRANTED BY JUDGE LEGGAT

Two divorces were granted by Judge Leggatt in probate court here today and two divorce cases listed on the calendar for hearing today were continued to Jan. 15.

Rufus B. Barnard was granted a decree from Annie E. Barnard on grounds of desertion. Blanche A. Morency was granted a decree from Geo. J. Morency on grounds of desertion.

Cases continued to the next session here were those of Ellen Foster vs. Adam Foster and Frank W. Mason vs. Anna B. Mason. Alimony and custody is asked and non-support and intoxication alleged by Mrs. Foster. Desertion is alleged in the Mason case.

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## ANNUAL YULETIDE PARTY

Auditorium to Be Scene of  
Pretty Social Event This  
Evening

The annual Yuletide party of the League of Catholic Women will be held in the Auditorium tonight and promises to be the best affair of this nature on record. The list of patronesses are as follows: Mrs. Fred Lamoreaux, Mrs. D. T. Sullivan, Mrs. John A. Connor, Mrs. Edward Murphy, Mrs. A. E. O'Heir, Mrs. John M. Murphy, Mrs. Joseph Burke, Mrs. Robert Clifford, Mrs. Raymond Bourgeois, Mrs. James Murphy, Mrs. George Leachy, Mrs. John H. Murphy, Mrs. Dennis Murphy, De Emma Y. Slaughter, Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell, Mrs. Denis J. Conney, Mrs. Leon Mullin, Mrs. Cecil Hosmer, Mrs. Patrick Ryan, Mrs. Philip S. Scannell, Mrs. Daniel Foye, Mrs. George Scannell, Mrs. Patrick Brosnan, Mrs. Alice Saunders, Mrs. Rose Gilbride, Mrs. James Murphy, Mrs. James E. O'Donnell, Mrs. William Muteany, Mrs. Robert Hart, Mrs. Joseph Sharkey, Mrs. Elias McQuade, Mrs. Joseph Donohoe, Mrs. John T. Donohoe, Mrs. James P. O'Connor, Mrs. Joseph Donohoe, Mrs. Jennie Rediker, Mrs. George Allard, Mrs. James Flood, Mrs. P. Whelan, Mrs. Chris McSorley, Mrs. Daniel Donohoe, Mrs. Henry O'Brien, Mrs. Daniel O'Brien, Mrs. Paul Billings, Mrs. Peter James, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Margaret Hennessey, Mrs. Richard Hennessey, Mrs. Richard A. O'Donnell, Mrs. Joseph Green, Mrs. Joseph Crawford, Mrs. Walter A. Guyette, Mrs. James H. Carmichael, Mrs. Charles McCarthy, Mrs. Charles Burns, Mrs. Richard Donohoe, Mrs. Henry L. Bourke, Mrs. Daniel Walker, Mrs. Charles Banzhaw, Mrs. Frank E. Brady, Mrs. Edward Brady, Mrs. Edwin Barclay, Mrs. Frank A. Groves, Mrs. Bernard Callahan, Mrs. Frank Scannell, Mrs. Patrick Reynolds, Mrs. George Hart, Mrs. Gerald Cahill, Mrs. J. Joseph Hennessey, Mrs. Richard Walsh, Mrs. Edward Conney, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. Hugh Mellen, Mrs. James B. Casey, Mrs. Martin Maher, Mrs. Bart Scannell, Mrs. Andrew Barrett, Mrs. George Harris and Mrs. Edward J. Tierney.

Chairman of dance committee, Edward J. Saunders; aids, Walter Banzhaw, John C. Donohoe, George Y. Grant, Edward P. Slattery, Jr., Dr. Joseph Jantzen, Stephen Condey, James Hannigan, George Groves, Henry Mulrany, J. Henry Gilbride, James Brosnan, John Brosnan, Charles Barrett, John McMahon, Edwin Markham, Ralph Markham, Richard Donohoe, J. Paul Doherty, Paul O'Donnell, John Mahoney, John Murphy.

Social activities committee: Miss Catherine W. Conney, chairman; aids, Misses Alice McMahon, Alice Saunders, Mary Banzhaw, Marion Garvey, Marie Reynolds, Madeline O'Day, Anna Ryan, Helen Walker, Louise Hennessey, Mary McGuire, Louise Harrington, Anne Dillon, Frances Moore, Grace Donohoe, Genevieve Donohoe, Catherine Thomas, Catherine Burns, Catherine Harrington, Katherine McMahon, Madge Conney, Alice G. O'Heir, Ellen O'Heir, Eleanor Long, Elizabeth Carmichael, Eleanor Carmichael, Katherine Carmichael, Katherine L. Conney, Margaret Sharkey, Hazel Sharkey, Elizabeth Banzhaw, Anna Maher, Helen Conley, Marion Dowd, Marion Boyle, Jennie McGrath, Laura Whelan, James Farrell, Mary Gallagher, Dorothy Johnson, Agnes Nupert, Katherine Thomas, Katherine Burns, Marie O'Donnell, Mellic L. Scannell, Gertrude Rogan, Margaret Hogan, Helen Donohoe, Ellen Markham, Yvonne Fremont, Evelyn Whitson, Elizabeth O'Brien, Mabel Haggerty, Elizabeth Harrigan, Katherine Scannell, Helen Mulcahy, Grace G. Donohoe, Mary Roarke and Louise Mahoney.

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## See the Point?

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## AMUSEMENT NOTES

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Only a few opportunities remain for Lowell movie lovers to see "Big Brother," Rex Beach's famous story of New York gamblers and the work of the Big Brother movement in protecting and rescuing boys from evil surroundings in large cities, which is being shown in screen form at the Merrimack Square Theatre. This production has been aptly described as a powerful and colorful story of dramatic action against a background of a philanthropic movement endeavoring to save the further exploits of the dashing Tom Moore and Edith Roberts. The other feature of the current program is "Specks," an amazing mu-

tion picture record of the brave voyage around the world of the little 38 foot motor yacht "Speck," braving a thousand dangers of sea and land and facing cannibals and perils of mysterious uncharted islands, the travelers provided a gloriously real and more enthralling subject than any story that could be written.

## RIALTO THEATRE

"Midi" a story that starts where Fairbanks' "Three Musketeers" finished is being shown at the Rialto Theatre today. It is a French production that created a sensation throughout this country and through all of Europe. It shows the further exploits of the dashing D'Artagnan, and the "Three Musketeers."

Roy Stewart in "The Love Brand," a

striking Western photoplay is the added feature, while the first episode of "The Santa Fe Trail," a new serial with Nona Gayle and Jack Perrin in the leading roles is shown.

## SUNTAUG INN SIX AT RIALTO

The famous colored boys from Suntaug, known as the Suntaug Six, will be heard at the Rialto Sunday. Lowell patrons of this famous Lyndfield resort will recall with great pleasure the enjoyment they received from this wonderful dance orchestra at Suntaug Inn where they play during the summer months. Other acts will be on the bill and as usual there will be a feature picture.

## B. F. KETCH'S THEATRE

If you like snappy jazz, peppy popular music, you'll be pleased with the playing of the Blossom Heath Inn orchestra at the B. F. Ketch theatre, this week. Eight of the classiest jazzers this town has ever known compare favorably with any other jazz orchestra ever here. Russ Brown and Jean Whitaker, in their initial "Clown Tapes," are first rate entertainers from every standpoint. Little Lord Robert, the cleverest of all little fellows gives his delightful holiday fantasia. Other acts are Les Hezza, European equilibrist, Millard and Ray, and Roy and Blunder. The picture is "Tea-With a Kick."

## THE STRAND

"Thundering Down," the big Buvar-

al Super-Jewel, which is being featured on The Strand program for the week-end, is without question one of the most interesting screen thrillers shown locally in many months. If you are partial to dramatic action and thrills, then don't fail to see it. J. Warren Kerrigan, Anna Q. Nilsson and Tom Santochi are in the cast. The second feature is one of Alice Lake's latest film successes, "The Spider and the Rose." This too has dramatic endeavor of a most unusual sort, as well as a pleasing intermingling of pathos and humor. Gaston Glass and other popular screen stars are included in the cast. The usual comedy and Variety help round out a real screen program.

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Lion and the Mouse" is setting a high standard for the Lutteringer

stock players to live up to during the ensuing year. The opening play of the New Year at the Lowell Opera House contains an excellent plot and is most capably handled.

Mr. Browne as "Heady Money Ryder" is seen to the best advantage while Hazel Corlino, the leading lady, is a dainty bit of feminine loveliness triumphant in two matches, one of love, the other of wits. There are but three more performances of this great show, one tonight and two tomorrow.

Reservations for "The Love Test," next week's play, may be had by phoning 251 now. A few seats are left for the afternoon and evening performances tomorrow of "The Lion and the Mouse."



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FORN EVIDENCE OF RED PROPAGANDA HERE WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Further evidence of communist propaganda in the United States in the form of a translation of a communication signed by G. Zinoviev and addressed to "American Communists" was published today as part of Secretary Hughes' defense of the administration's policy of refusing to deal with Soviet Russia under present conditions.

The communication, which appeared in the Moscow Pravda, Dec. 14, 1923, purported to have been "written at the request of the American comrades" and hailed the advent of the "daily Worker" which will appear from Jan. 1, 1924, in New York as a "great event, not only for the American labor movement, but also for the whole communist international."

The article declares that "after having established a workers' party, those desiring to help the communist party become not a guild organization defending only the narrow class interests of the proletariat, but a party of proletarian revolution, of socialist upheaval, of the hegemony of the proletariat."

NEW WAGE AGREEMENT FOR COAL MINERS CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press) Bituminous miners and operators of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and western Pennsylvania will be called to meet at Jacksonville, Fla., on Monday, Feb. 11, "for the purpose of negotiating a new wage agreement to become effective on April 1, 1924." It was decided at a meeting of representatives of union miners and operators here today.

ALL OIL FIELDS GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 4.—All of the Mexican oil fields are now in the possession of the rebels, according to an official dispatch received here today by Adolfo Jimenez from De la Huerta headquarters at Vera Cruz.

1000 GALLONS OF ALCOHOL SEIZED REVERE, Jan. 4.—A seizure of 1,000 gallons of alcohol was made by the police today after a power boat crew had dumped the contraband on a pier. Leo Kronstein of Boston and Harry Miller of Malden, truckmen, were arrested on the charge of keeping and exposing intoxicating liquor.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF POISON LIQUOR NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Poison liquor added to its toll of victims today James Welch, of Norwood, Mass., and William Manning, of Phelps, N. Y., who died in furnished rooms in Brooklyn. Efforts to save them were unsuccessful. The deaths brought the total in New York from poison liquor to 29 since Christmas eve.

THE PROLETARIAT must conduct a "consciousness of the peasantry" or small farmers.

SCORE OF BODIES STILL IN RUINS PEKIN, Hs., Jan. 4.—More than a score of bodies still are buried in the ruins of part of the plant of the Corn Products Co. here, where an explosion early yesterday caused the deaths of upwards of 10 employees and serious injuries to 28 more.

Rescuers, working in the uncovered debris of the wrecked buildings are in constant danger from tottering walls, and it may take days to recover all the bodies.

One building of the \$20,000,000 plant collapsed and two adjoining buildings were partly wrecked and swept by fire, which still was being fought early today. Streams of water directed at the smouldering ruins covered them with a thick sheet of ice which adds to the difficulties of the searchers.

SEN. JOHNSON PLAYS ADMINISTRATION POLICY OF CITY COUNCIL CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson, candidate for the republican nomination to the presidency, prepared today to receive a few delegations from Ohio and probably from other states. It was planned to form a permanent state campaign organization and to appoint a manager for 1924.

Johnson was going to build up a fighting organization that will keep them steady, Frank H. Hittchcock, the California national campaign manager, declared.

Senator Johnson was "intensely pleased with the crowd which greeted him for his address, which opened his campaign last night. The hall was crowded to capacity and thousands of persons were turned away."

In his address Mr. Johnson attacked the administration for its past and proposed policies. He proposed a soldiers' bonus "out of the \$350,000,000 now in the United States treasury," and made it plain that, besides the soldiers' bonus, his campaign issues would include tax reduction, especially income tax; relief for farmers; the world court; League of Nations; the administration's attitude toward shipbuilding; and the administration's foreign policy and appointment of southern delegates to the national convention.

AROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Major Fredrick L. Hart, commanding officer of the air service technical school, announced today that he will attempt an around-the-world flight next spring.

Believing that the financial record established by the city in 1921 can be duplicated in 1924, Mayor John J. Dempsey in his inaugural address will ask the help, assistance and cooperation of the city council in an endeavor to bring about a substantial tax rate reduction in 1924. He will not ask for or advocate economy in the extent of retaining departmental progress, but will exercise every effort to keep expenditures within reasonable bounds.

A considerable part of the mayor's inaugural to be delivered on Monday next, which, by the way, will be similar in length to the one delivered by him a year ago, will constitute a review of the finances of 1923 and will contain favorable comment thereon.

SALESMAN HELD FOR LARCENY BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The first arrest in the district attorney's investigation of the stock brokerage firm of T. J. Day & Co., and Wellington & Co., was made today. The police took into custody Archibald Jeanette of Watertown, said to be a salesman for the latter firm, on a charge of larceny of \$1000. Other arrests were expected later in the day.

The heads of the two companies were ordered seized last Monday, and warrants for the arrest of Jeanette and seven others were issued yesterday.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 4.—Chas. Field, Illinois, has been selected to command the army air squadron which will attempt an around-the-world flight next spring.

Four Lawrence men were held in \$500 for the federal court on liquor violation counts when arrested before U. S. Commissioner R. B. Walsh here this morning. They were Louis Lavigne, Joseph Drouin, Frank Brockie, and Francis Ashton.

This is the second appearance of Drouin here. Only a few weeks ago he was held in the same amount for a similar offense. He is charged with illegal liquor sale while the other three defendants were arrested for illegal possession of beer said to have been over permitted alcoholic strength.

\$100,000 SUIT DISMISSED NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The suit brought by Major Mahomd Wheeler against John, Earl, and Staden, superintendent of the United States military academy at West Point, for \$100,000 damages, was dismissed by Supreme Court Justice Sutherland today. No question was offered to the dismissal of the suit.

It was learned that John Staden had made charges reflecting on the plaintiff's "character" for "immorality and inefficiency" in an attempt to cast him from the service.

TO REMEMBER BIRTH FESTIVAL BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Shepherd Wagner, son of the great composer, plans to sail on January 14 from Bremen for New York, on the steamship American. His American tour is for the purpose of enlisting financial aid to revive the Bayreuth festival. At this festival the works of Wagner are presented in the National theatre, opened by the emperor in 1875.

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## CONGRESS IN RECESS

### Committees Prepare Measures That Will Occupy Session Until Adjournment

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—With congress in recess until Monday, senate and house committee members today shook off the holiday spirit and set about the business of preparing the measures that will occupy the two chambers from now until adjournment.

The house ways and means committee continued its study of the administrative features of the Mellon tax reduction bill today, and the tax committee was called into session to discuss amendments to the rules advocated by the insurgent republican group. Both expect to present recommendations within ten days or two weeks, and meanwhile the house will receive some of the annual supply bills, the first of which, carrying appropriations for the interior department, is to be reported Tuesday.

The senate foreign relations committee today took up the resolution of Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, calling for recognition of the Russian soviet government and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican leader and chairman of the committee, is preparing to address the senate Monday on the same subject.

The house ways and means committee decided yesterday to postpone discussion of provisions of the tax bill involving changes in policy as well as those amending tax rates until a decision has been reached on the question of reporting a soldiers' bonus bill.

Among the proposals thus prepared are those defining earned income and providing a community property tax. It was decided, however, to take up at once the treasury secretary's recommendation for limiting capital loss exemptions to 12 1/2 per cent, the maximum now fixed for computing taxes on capital gains.

Representative Fear, republican, Wisconsin, a member of the committee, and a leader of the insurgent group, announced in a letter to Secretary Mellon yesterday that he intends to introduce a bill designed to "reach tax-free securities" and he also is planning to address the house Monday on changes he advocates in the revenue law.

## DRUNKEN AUTO DRIVER JAILED

PUTNAM, Conn., Jan. 4.—One year in jail, the heaviest penalty for driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor yet imposed in Windham county, was given by Superior Court Judge George E. Heman today to Eddie John of Willimantic. The defendant was a second offender and figured in an automobile accident at Danielson on September 29.

## \$32,500 PAYROLL ROBBERY REPORTED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—Five bandits held up two messengers of the Centropolis State bank at 14th and Belmont avenue today and escaped with \$32,500 in cash intended for payroll.

## GOSPEL OF ST. JOHN

Deletion of Just Eleven Verses of Eighth Chapter in Translation Explained by Prof. Goodspeed

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Deletion of the first 11 verses of the eighth chapter of the Gospel of St. John in his American translation of the New Testament, Edgar J. Goodspeed, professor of Biblical Greek at the University of Chicago said last night, was done because evidence is overwhelmingly against it being part of the Gospel of St. John.

He declared it did not appear in any of the old and best Greek manuscripts. The Hexa manuscript, at Cambridge, England, dating back to the sixth century is the only early Greek manuscript in which it appears, Prof. Goodspeed said. It is most commonly found in the medieval manuscripts between the 10th and 15th centuries.

## IMPERSONATED BRY OFFICER

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—A federal district court jury today found Howard H. Northrop of Cambridge guilty of impersonating a federal prohibition agent. He was charged with extorting money from George E. Berry, a cattle promoter, under threat of having the cattle raided. Northrop testified yesterday that members of the Revere police department had conspired with him to start a rum-running plant in that town.

## PRE-WEDDING SHOWER

A pleasant surprise and linen shower was given Miss Lillian Prescott at the home of her cousin, Mr. William Prescott, at 100 Westbury street, Monday. She received many beautiful presents and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Prescott will be the bride of Mr. William H. Prescott, where they will make their home in the near future.

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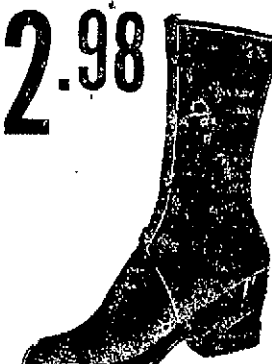
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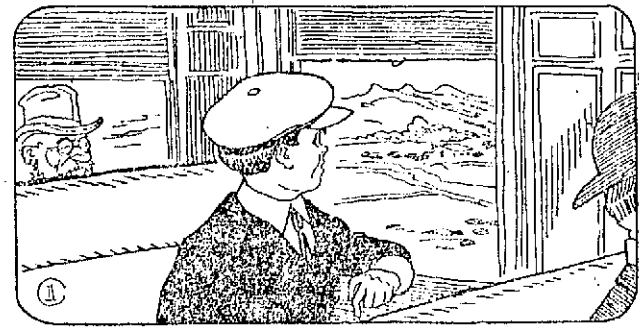
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**Store in Lowell**



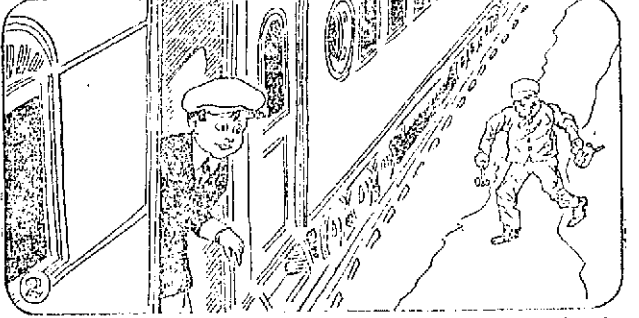
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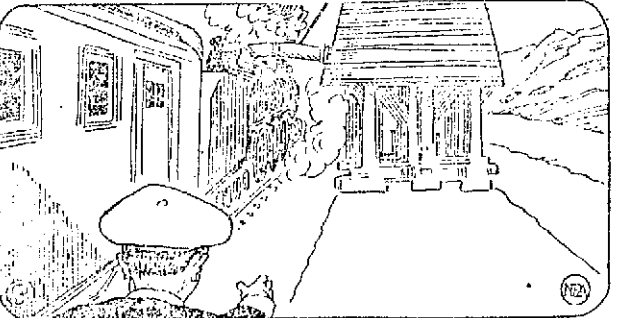
## Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 1



"Go west, my son, go west." No doubt you have all heard that expression. Well, that's just what we find Jack Daw, the little adventurer, doing today. He, with his pet dog Flip, is bound for a ranch where cowboys and cowgirls live. And Jack is enjoying the scenery as his train speeds along.

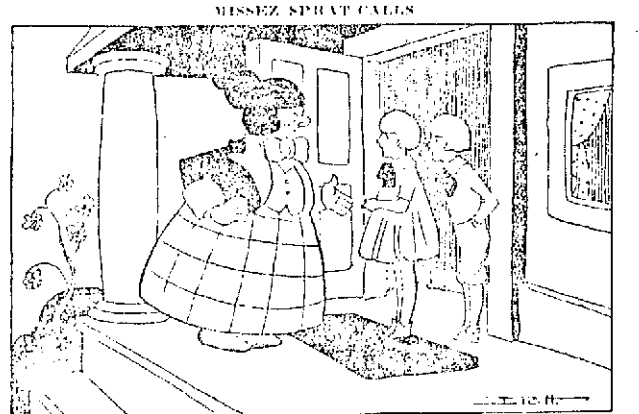


Everything would be fine on this trip except that the railroad men wouldn't let Jack's dog ride in the passenger coach. Flip had to be packed in a crate and put in the baggage car. "I wonder how Flip is getting along?" thought Jack. And just then the train stopped. Jack rushed to the platform.



"What are we stopping for?" shouted Jack to a man who was talking on the train wheels. "Oh, we're just taking on water," came the reply. So Jack hopped off the car and ran up ahead to watch the great engine dig a big tunnel into a water tank. Then a loud barking attracted him. (Continued.)

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



"HOW DO YOU COME TO CALL?" SHE BEAMED.

Miss Spratt crossed the street from her home to the twins' house, puffing like a steam locomotive. She was in a hurry, for she was to be the first to tell the twins of her new neighbors.

To be sure she was so fat it didn't take much to make her puff, but anyway she had learned extra fast, and as she climbed up the front porch of the grand old house she saw a small figure of a boy and a girl, and she knew that they were the twins.

"Hello, hello!" cried Nancy, when the twins came to the door. "How do you do?" she asked. "I'm Miss Spratt, and I'm the mother of the twins." She said this with a great show of pride.

"But at that minute the doorbell rang and as the house didn't fall in, the twins knew they had a visitor.

Nancy heard her mother's knock on a knock and Nick pulled his head straight and answered the door.

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## This Little World

CHICAGO

BY GEORGE BRITTE

N.E.A. Service Writer

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The post is an estimable animal, but as an actor it is liable to develop stage fright and temper.

There is a little, property post of the Chicago City Opera company. Her first appearance was to be with "The Girl in the Blue Dress." The post was not rehearsed until a few hours before the performance. The setting was a simple stage, with a few props.

At the time of the accident the stock yards were closed. There was a mail search for a post. And not until 10 minutes before the first curtain rose was a new and unscarred post brought to the stage door.

The veteran post, Bella, who died last summer, was stablemate and chambermaid of the post. When she was brought to the stage, she was a new and unscarred post.

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## MAY ATTEND INSTALLATION

The board of public service yesterday received an invitation from Lowell Post No. 87, American Legion, to attend the installation of post officers at Memorial Auditorium next Monday night.

## Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners for Middlesex County, Massachusetts, have authorized the purchase of a certain lot of land, situated in the City of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, Massachusetts, for the purpose of erecting a public building.

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## Announcements

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## SCHOOL BOARD'S LAST MEETING

Unsuccessful Attempts to  
Increase Salaries Made at  
Last Night's Meeting

Vote of Appreciation Given  
Retiring Members, Dr.  
Slaughter and Mr. Mullin

Several attempts to vote increases of salaries to employees of the school department were made at the adjourned meeting of the school committee, held last night, but none was successful. The meeting was the final one of the 1923 school committee and was comparatively brief.

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 o'clock with all members present. Mr. Bruin immediately moved adjournment but withdrew his motion to give Mr. Delaney the floor. Mr. Delaney moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the retiring members of the board, J. Eugene Mullin and Dr. Edmund V. Slaughter, and also moved that a favorable resolution be given to the former, who served as vice-chairman. Both motions were passed unanimously and Mr. Bruin again moved adjournment. On roll call his motion was defeated. Messrs. Delaney, Mullin, Riley and Dr. Slaughter voting "aye."

Mr. Mullin moved that Edward Doherty, janitor of the high school annex, be put on the high school janitor schedule as part of his work in the high school. Superintendent of Janitors Thornton was called upon by Mrs. Pearson to explain the situation and he said if Mr. Doherty's pay is increased others doing the same work would expect increases. A discussion concerning the work done by Mr. Doherty and other janitors in preparing wood stock for the high vocational and continuation schools' manual training classes followed.

Mr. Bruin amended Mr. Mullin's motion to refer action to the next meeting and his amendment was carried. Mr. Riley then requested Mr. Thornton to find out before the next meeting if it would not be possible for high school janitors to do the high school work in the annex and avoid mixups of this sort.

Dr. Slaughter told of plans being made to start home nursing classes in the high school and stated that before any stock could be purchased for these classes action by the board would be necessary. She also objected to the plan of using a health department nurse, receiving \$1200 a year, to teach in the high school unless a salary arrangement was made as the minimum wage paid high school teachers is \$1400 a year. After a brief discussion she moved that before any class in home nursing be opened in the high school the matter be brought before the committee for action. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Mr. Delaney requested information from the superintendent concerning a letter from Principal Fisher of the Vocational school recommending an increase in pay for Mr. Moran, instructor in cabinet-making. Mr. Molloy read the letter but objected to granting this man an increase on the grounds that he knew at the time of his appointment what the pay schedule was and urged the committee not to disregard the schedule. Mr. Delaney remarked that the schedules had been broken before and moved that Mr. Moran be granted an increase of \$200.

Mr. Bruin, after a short statement concerning his sympathy for Mr. Moran, the members of the Teachers' organization and others seeking pay increases, offered a substitute motion to the effect that a special meeting of the committee be held on January 13 and all questions of salary increases be taken up at that meeting. His motion was carried. Mr. Delaney, Mr. Mullin, and Dr. Slaughter voting in the negative.

Mrs. Pearson moved adjournment but her motion was defeated as Mr. Mullin asked the privilege of being heard for the final time. He asked Supt. Molloy if he had prepared for him copies of application of certain teachers, naming Josephine Y. Grant, teacher of sewing and a sister of Dr. Slaughter. Mr. Molloy pleaded a misunderstanding of previous requests and Mr. Mullin asked if the copies would be sent him. Mr. Molloy promised to do so.

Mr. Delaney requested the superintendent to furnish information at the next meeting if there is a rule requiring all principals of Lowell schools to be college graduates and if the rule has ever been suspended during the superintendent's tenure of office. Mr. Molloy questioned Mr. Delaney's motive but finally agreed to do as asked.

Dr. Slaughter requested the reading of the minutes of the meeting. Mr. Molloy claimed such action was unprecedented but finally read them as well as possible from his notes of the meeting. On Mr. Delaney's motion the records were accepted as read.

The final meeting of the 1923 school committee then adjourned at 8:54 o'clock.

## PARKING OF AUTOS IN DOWN-TOWN STREETS

Supt. Thomas R. Atkinson of the police department is in receipt of a letter from Edward E. Slattery, Jr., secretary of the Lowell Real Estate Exchange, relative to parking of automobiles in downtown streets. The letter follows:

Thomas R. Atkinson, Superintendent of Police, Lowell, Mass.  
Dear Sir:

At the December meeting of the Lowell Real Estate Exchange, I was instructed to communicate with you in regard to the automobile traffic congestion which is one of the increases in our downtown traffic areas. Owing to the fact that automobile registration in 1924 will be much greater and consequently the congestion of traffic will correspondingly increase, the Lowell Real Estate Exchange recommends that all automobiles in the downtown streets should be parked between white lines at an angle of 45 degrees.

The exchange recommends this parking plan feeling that it will not only relieve congestion, but will also practically double the amount of parking space in our downtown business thoroughfares.

Will you not give this recommendation your very earnest consideration?

Respectfully, yours,  
EDWARD E. SLATTERY, JR., Secretary.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

Certificates Are Presented to  
Members of Class in  
Interior Decorating

The university extension class in interior decorating, conducted during the past six weeks in St. Patrick's school by J. Reginald Chandler of Boston, representing the state board of education, concluded the course with fitting exercises, including the presentation of certificates to thirty-three members of the class, in the hall of St. Patrick's school last evening.

Rev. Thomas J. McDonough, of St. Patrick's church, was the presiding officer of the evening. As the opening number on the program, he introduced St. Patrick's Sunday school orchestra, which has been trained and directed by Miss Mary E. Leary, and which last night rendered a series of delightful Christmas carols. The second part of the program consisted of the reading of three papers on interior decorating by Miss Jennie A. Bourke, Miss Margaret A. Leary and Miss Katherine O'Connor.

Rev. John J. McGarry, D.D., pastor of St. Patrick's and intensely interested in university extension, was called upon for a few remarks and congratulated the members of the class on their successful completion of the course. He afterwards presented certificates to the following: Margaret Hamilton, Nellie Mitchell, Elizabeth Coffey, Josephine Connor, Catherine Halliwell, Mary A. McInerney, Mary Maguire, Beatrice Lilley, Margaret A. Leary, Annabel V. Keyes, Margaret V. Kelly, Susan E. James, Mary L. James, Elizabeth Horne, Gertrude Lannon, M. T. Donohue, Catherine M. O'Callahan, Mary L. O'Leary, Anna V. May, Mary L. Dwyer, Catherine Goff, Sanderson, Josephine Sullivan, Josephine T. Webb, Anna E. Saunders, Mary L. Cassidy, Jane E. Alway.

It was explained that due to a misunderstanding, certificates for the other members of the class were not sent up by the state department, but that the matter will be straightened out immediately.

Enrollment for a class in parliamentary law and oral English, to be conducted by Miss Elizabeth L. McNamara of Cambridge, was started after the exercises. This course will consist of ten classes, which will meet on Thursday nights. It is also planned to initiate a class in "The Care of the Home."

## STREET DEPT. ENDS WITH SMALL BALANCES

Some mighty meagre balances are shown at the close of 1923 by the city streets and highways department. Smallest of them is that of forty-three cents of the street lighting allowance. No deficits are shown and an even balance of "nothing" is recorded against street sprinkling, ashes and waste, sewer maintenance, and macadamizing. Other items showing credit balances are sewer construction, \$284; paving, \$535; streets, \$3570; and new sidewalks, \$24, 03.

Mr. Delaney requested the superintendent to furnish information at the next meeting if there is a rule requiring all principals of Lowell schools to be college graduates and if the rule has ever been suspended during the superintendent's tenure of office. Mr. Molloy questioned Mr. Delaney's motive but finally agreed to do as asked.

Dr. Slaughter requested the reading of the minutes of the meeting. Mr. Molloy claimed such action was unprecedented but finally read them as well as possible from his notes of the meeting. On Mr. Delaney's motion the records were accepted as read.

The final meeting of the 1923 school committee then adjourned at 8:54 o'clock.

At the December meeting of the Lowell Real Estate Exchange, I was instructed to communicate with you in regard to the automobile traffic congestion which is one of the increases in our downtown traffic areas. Owing to the fact that automobile registration in 1924 will be much greater and consequently the congestion of traffic will correspondingly increase, the Lowell Real Estate Exchange recommends that all automobiles in the downtown streets should be parked between white lines at an angle of 45 degrees.

The exchange recommends this parking plan feeling that it will not only relieve congestion, but will also practically double the amount of parking space in our downtown business thoroughfares.

Will you not give this recommendation your very earnest consideration?

Respectfully, yours,  
EDWARD E. SLATTERY, JR., Secretary.



## CONTRACTOR GIVEN TIME ON BRIDGE

Frank A. Donnelly, contractor for the Moody street bridge railings, appeared before the board of public service at its session yesterday afternoon to ask the board to rescind its former action in declaring his bond on this job forfeited. From the contractor's statements there was a misunderstanding as to when the job should have been completed, the board contending Dec. 15 and the contractor January 15. This difference arose over the difference in the date the contract was awarded by the board and the date it was approved by the mayor and furnished the contractor. Work on the railings will start today, Mr. Donnelly said. The board voted to rescind its former action in declaring the contractor's bond forfeited and to grant a time extension for completion to Jan. 17 on which date the board will meet.

Mr. Donnelly was informed that should the contract not be completed at that time yet should evidence be produced to show his good faith and earnest work since the arrival of the

## INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN AGAINST LEPROSY

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The British empire Leprosy Relief association plans to inaugurate early this year an intensive campaign to rid the British possessions of the disease. There are said to be 300,000 lepers in India, Africa and the West Indies. Recent experiments in India have shown, scientists assert, that leprosy can be cured by injections of chaulmoogra oil. Discussing the value of this treatment, Sir Leonard Rogers, the well-known expert, says definite evidence has been obtained that when the oil is injected the bacilli of leprosy are broken up and disappear from the system, and at the same time, the patient is rendered no longer capable of transmitting the disease.

## MACDONALD COULD FORM CABINET IN 24 HOURS

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Most of the political gossip have abandoned the surmise of an agreement between the liberals and conservatives to frustrate the labor party. Ramsay MacDonald, the labor leader, is returning to London from Lossiemouth, Scotland, and reports have it that he comes back with his plans so perfected that if he is called upon to take over the premiership, he will be able to announce his cabinet within 24 hours of his appointment.

## MUST CLEAR WALKS SAYS POLICE CHIEF

Police Supt. Atkinson has issued a warning to property owners to clear their sidewalks of ice and snow, and has ordered police officers to see that his instructions are carried out.

## OFFER NEW AGREEMENT

Stationary Engineers Ask City  
for 44-Hour Work Week  
at Water Works

Stationary engineers in the employ of the city have presented a new working agreement which is now being perused by the board of public service. Several changes from the present working agreement are proposed chief of them a 44-hour week in place of the 48-hour week now in vogue at the water works.

The granting of this request would mean that an additional crew would be required there. Another part of the agreement calls for work on a year-round basis instead of only during the construction period as is now the practice. A third change would require that all men employed on such jobs should be members of Local 352, International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers.

Michael Ready, who appeared before the board yesterday afternoon as spokesman for the local, said that there has been trouble between this local and Local 4 of Boston which agreement to the proposed change would make impossible in the future.

In the past members of the Boston local working here have refused to transfer to this local, the result being a loss of dues which local men believe should be paid into the coffers of the Lowell local. Mr. Ready stated that should a man be assigned here under civil service the union would not attempt to interfere with his working until after he had been allowed plenty of time to join this local if he should not be a member of the union or to transfer here should he be a member of an out of town local.

The proposals were taken under advisement and the new agreement will be compared with the present working agreement. The matter will probably be taken up for action at the next meeting of the board, on Jan. 15.

Wm. E. Kenchek is president of the Lowell local and I. E. Moulton, secretary.

## DAN O'HARA APPOINTED STARTER IN SQUARE

Daniel E. O'Hara of 1261 Middlesex street, a conductor and operator on the Lowell division of the street railway company for nearly 12 years, was today appointed to the position of starter in the square on the night

shift, the appointment to become effective tomorrow.

Michael J. Donlon, the present night starter, has been advanced to the position of day starter to fill the position held by Michael Murphy, who left the employ of the company on Dec. 2.

Mr. O'Hara was one of the most popular operators on the local division. He has not held a regular run since the coming of the one man cars, but has worked as "part" operator. He gained considerable prominence six years ago when, while working as a conductor on the Lowell-Lawrence line he left his car and jumped into the icy waters of the Merrimack river at Ken-

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## COUNCIL HONORS MR. CAMERON

Retiring Member of Municipal  
Council is Given Complimentary Dinner

Short Addresses Followed by  
Presentation of Beautifully  
Engraved Cuff Links

The 1923 city government, including Mayor John J. Donovan and councilors and a few invited guests last night gave a complimentary dinner to Councilor Donald M. Cameron at Cole's Inn.

Mr. Cameron leaves the government this year after a two-year term of service and regret at his departure received most sincere expression from every man present. Happily coupled



DONALD M. CAMERON

with this regret were the best wishes for him as he returns to private life and as a means of sustaining the link of friendship his fellow-councilors presented him a set of cuff links beautifully engraved with the Masonic emblem.

Councilor Cameron's response to the many good wishes said about him was fraught with appreciation and while he has retired from the council at his own volition he freely admitted he does so with regret and will ever cherish the strong friendships enjoyed during the past two years.

Councilor-Elect David Dickson who succeeds Mr. Cameron as Ward 3 representative, was an honored guest and spoke briefly of his anticipation in becoming an active member of the council-circle next Monday. He felt his way would not be easy, following in the footsteps of a man so well thought of as his predecessor, but promised full-hearted co-operation.

No attempt was made at formality at the dinner, which followed a brief council meeting, the last for the council as now constituted. The dinner itself was well served and satisfying and at its completion President James J. Gallagher voiced his personal appreciation of the service given the city by Councilor Cameron and then proceeded to call upon everyone at the table for a word or two. Mayor John J. Donovan was the first speaker and was followed by the councilors and press representatives.

Councilor Frank K. Stearns was the last called upon and it was his duty and privilege to present to Mr. Cameron the council's gift. This he did most happily.

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